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BIRTHS.

ALLSHIRE—March 4, 1925, at 16 Lindsay road, Glasnevin, the wife of B. R. Allshire, M.P.S.I., a son.

BURKE—March 4, 1925, at "Virginia Lodge," Kildare, to Charles and Cris. Burke, a son.

COFFEY—March 9, 1925, at 37 Lower Leeson street, Annie (née St. Leger), the wife of S. J. Coffey, a daughter.

CUNNINGHAM—March 6, 1925, at 37 Lower Leeson street, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cunningham, Lisheen, Clonskeagh, a daughter.

FOWLER—March 8, 1925, at Bagenalstown House, Bagenalstown, County Carlow, the wife of Charles K. Fowler, of a son.

LEMON—March 3, 1925, at 67 Bath avenue, Sandymount, the wife of George H. Lemon, a daughter.

WINCKLEY—March 5, 1925, at Medan, Sumatra, to Mr. and Mrs. F. Thorold Winckley, a son. (By cable.)

WHITE—March 8, 1925, at 26 Londonbridge road, Sandymount, wife of J. White, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

MARTIN and FIGGIS—On Thursday, March 5, 1925, at Christ Church, Delgany, by the Rev. Canon Weir, M.A., Robert J. McConnell Martin, only son of Mr. H. Herbert Martin, Ellerslie, Temple road, County Dublin, and the late Mrs. Martin, to Maud Mary, only surviving daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Figgis, Ingle Field, Greystones.

MINCHEN and LEWIS—March 4, 1925, at Clontarf Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. J. L. Morrow, M.A., Leslie Wright, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Minchen, Quarrington, London road, Leicester, to Anna Marguerite (Daisy), only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Lewis, Hollybrook road, Clontarf, Dublin.

PHIPPS and CLARK—February 24, 1925, at St. Mary's Church, Fermoy, by the Rev. T. C. Abbott, B.D., Archdeacon of Cloyne, George Constantine, Lieutenant Royal Army Medical Corps, only son of the late Captain G. C. Phipps, R.A.M.C., and of Mrs. Phipps, Passage West, County Cork, to Grace Winifred, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clark, Fermoy, County Cork.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BURNS—March 7, 1925, James Burns, 29 Rathmines terrace. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife and family. Funeral to Mount Jerome this (Tuesday) morning at 11 o'clock, leaving Adelaide Hospital at 10.15 o'clock.

CHAMNEY—March 7, 1925, at Humboldt, Saskatchewan, Joseph William, dearly-loved husband of Millie Chamney, and eldest son of Mrs. and the late John Chamney, Grangebeg, Dunlavin.

COLLINS—March 8, 1925, at his residence, Grawn House, Toomevara, Nenagh, John Collins. Deeply regretted by his children. R.I.P.

CORSCADDEN—On Sunday, March 8, 1925, at Purdysburn Hospital, Belfast, of meningitis, Zoe Maud, aged 13½ years, younger daughter of Robert and Peggy Corscadden, of Ballymoney. Funeral at Ballymoney Parish Church to-day (Tuesday).

CRISTOL—March 8, 1925, at his residence, 8 St. Kevin's road, Dublin, David Cristol. Deeply mourned.

DE PASS—March 8, 1925, at Maryville, Cabra road, Jane Edie, widow of the late Joseph De Pass, aged 84. Funeral (private), 10 a.m., to Mount Jerome to-morrow (Wednesday).

DOBBS—March 8, 1925, at Mayfield, Bray, Kildare Dixon Borrowes, eldest son of the late William Dobbs, The Cottage, Castlecomer. Funeral private. No flowers.

GARLAND—March 8, 1925, at his residence, 25 Arran quay, Dr. John P. Garland. R.I.P. Funeral to Glasnevin Cemetery to-morrow (Wednesday) morning, after 9 o'clock Mass at St. Paul's Church, Arran quay. No flowers, by request.

GILL—March 6, 1925, at her sister's residence, Warley House, Blackpool, after a long illness, Gertrude Louisa Gill, formerly of Pleasants' School, Dublin, aged 61. "Peace, perfect peace."

GELSTON—March 9, 1925, at her residence, Lansdowne House, Limerick, Ellen Georgina, widow of Thomas J. Gelston, M.D., daughter of the late Henry Croker, of Dromkeen, County Limerick, in her 82nd year. Funeral 11.30 a.m. to-morrow (Wednesday).

GRACE—March 6, 1925, at the Rest for the Dying, Camden Row, Mary Georgina Grace, of 16 Clarinda Park, E., Kingstown, eldest daughter of the late Dr. John Grace, of Limerick, aged 85.

HERRON—February 3, 1925, suddenly, at the residence of her son-in-law, 631 Wyllie street, Honolulu, Lady Anna Herron, widow of the late Robert Herron, Knt., aged 73.

LAW—March 6, 1925, at Balholm, Paignton, Devon, Trophina Law, widow of the late Robert Law, of Lauriston, Kingstown.

LLOYD—Monday, March 9, 1925, at his residence, Lisryan, Benjamin J. Lloyd, aged 71 years. Funeral leaving 2 o'clock to-morrow (Wednesday) for Granard. No flowers, by request.

METCALFE—March 7, 1925, suddenly, at his residence, Raheen, Palmerston Gardens, Rathmines, George Metcalfe, of College Park Chambers, Nassau street, Dublin, dearly-beloved husband of Elizabeth Metcalfe. Funeral private. No flowers.

MORRIS—At his residence, 53 Cabra road, Dublin, William Morris, M.I.C.E., eldest son of the late Denis Morris, C.E. R.I.P. Funeral private. No flowers.

SMYTH—March 8, 1925, at The Farm, Monkstown, Edward J. Smyth, Solicitor, in his 79th year. Funeral private.

WATSON—March 7, 1925, in London, Violet Broomfield, second and dearly-loved daughter of the late James A. Watson and Mrs. Watson, Avon Lodge, Armagh. Funeral private. No flowers.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The family of the late **William Smith**, Westfield, Mountrath, wish to return sincere thanks to all kind friends who sent messages of sympathy to them in their recent sad bereavement, and trust they will accept this as grateful acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

CROZIER—In loving memory of my dear mother, who passed away 10th March, 1924.—Bill.

CUMMINS—In loving memory of Mary Douglas Cummins, of Roscrea, who fell asleep March 10th, 1924. Rev. xxi, 4.

DOWSE—In ever-present and loving memory of R. H. Dowse (Dick), called Home 10th March, 1914. "God's finger touch'd him and he slept."

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The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

SEACOME MASON,
Clerk of the Council.

Town Hall, Rathmines,
9th March, 1925. K.A.A.

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C. E. RILEY, Secretary.

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Testator died on the 27th day of September, 1922, and Probate of his Will was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on the 9th December, 1924, to the Reverend Edmund Comerford, of St. Peter's Church, Phibsborough, the surviving Executor named in said Will.

Dated this 9th day of March, 1925.

THOMAS F. O'CONNELL and SON,
Solicitors for said Executor, 34 Kildare street, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland, and to all other persons whom it may concern.

RE JAMES WILLIAM KING DISNEY, Deceased. Pursuant to the Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd Vict. c. 35, Notice is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the Estate of

JAMES WILLIAM KING DISNEY, late of the Royal Nursing Home, Cheltenham, in the County of Gloucester, and 13 Clarinda Park, North, Kingstown, in the County of Dublin, deceased, who died on the 23rd day of November, 1924, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 3rd day of February, 1925, by Elizabeth Maria Alicia Disney, the Executrix therein named, are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts, claims or demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said Executrix, on or before the 31st day of March, 1925, after which date the said Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which she shall then have had notice; and she will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debts, claims or demands she shall not then have had notice.

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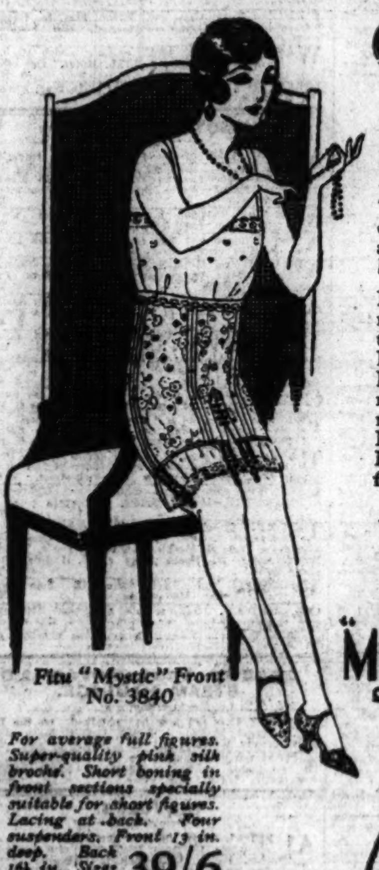

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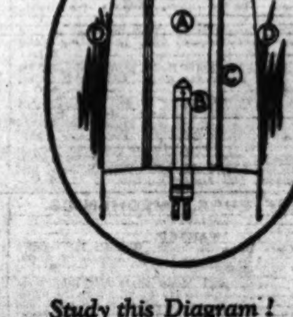

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Take Care.

With so many new cars and new drivers on our bad roads it behoves everybody to drive with the utmost care in order to avoid accidents. The temptation to open the throttle full out must be resisted, except when there is a perfectly clear road without houses and cross-roads. Front wheel brakes, too, must be used with discretion. I have noticed recently that many new drivers are inclined to rely too much on their brakes. They progress in a series of spurts, instead of smoothly and evenly. The other day I saw a youth drive up to a tramcar at nearly 30 miles an hour, and then, when a collision seemed inevitable, bring his car to a standstill within it own length by the sudden application of the four brakes. His conduct was foolish in the extreme. It not only was bad for his car but was calculated to test the nerves of every other driver in the street.

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Corners.

Every driver should be particularly careful to take corners at moderate speeds. It should always be possible for a driver to stop his car within the distance limited by his immediate vision. If this rule were observed there would be fewer accidents. I notice that many English road authorities are following the American example of painting white lines on the middle of the roadway at dangerous corners. These lines are an excellent reminder to careless drivers that they run considerable risks when they cut corners, and I hope that some of our county authorities will adopt the idea. It has the advantage of being inexpensive.

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I notice that the Worcestershire Chamber of Agriculture has passed a resolution asking the British Government to have inquiry made into the possibility of producing power alcohol from farm crops. Alcohol, of course, would be an admirable fuel for motor cars, if it could be produced in sufficient quantities at a sufficiently low price. The Free State Government might do worse than make an inquiry on similar lines.

In Germany power alcohol made from potatoes is largely used. It can be made also from sugar beet without impairing the efficiency of the sugar factories for their main work. It ought to be possible to establish a central factory in the Free State, which would not only render us less dependent on imported fuel than we are at present, but which would give farmers a good price for their produce. Perhaps Mr. McGilligan will consider the question of producing power alcohol at the sugar factory, which it is proposed to build.

A Semi-Balloon.

The balloon tyre undoubtedly has added much to the comfort of motorists, particularly on Irish roads. I am one of its warmest admirers, but this fact does not render me blind to its shortcomings. Some manufacturers, in my opinion, have pushed matters to extremes, with the result that there is room to doubt whether the life of their products will bear comparison with that of the tyres of normal pressure.

The fact that in rubber market circles the prevailing opinion is that the outlook for the commodity has been improved by the advent of the balloon tyre is sufficient to make motorists who wish to keep running costs at the lowest possible figure doubly cautious. A writer in one of the financial papers stated recently: "Just as the corded tyre, with its smaller consumption of rubber and its longer life, was responsible for the slump in rubber, so the balloon tyre, with its larger rubber content and shorter life, will, it is hoped, bring about a general recovery." This statement is significant.

There is a suspicion in some quarters, moreover, that the manufacturers of some light cars have seized on balloon tyres to cover defects in their cars' suspension.

It is only by experience, however, that we can learn, and a well-informed correspondent tells me that manufacturers who have "overdone" the balloon tyre have learned their lesson already. Soon, he says, we will have a semi-balloon which will have all the advantages of its forerunner and, in addition, be much more durable.

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JEAN INGELOW.

"Sweeter woman ne'er drew breath
Than my sonne's wife, Elizabeth."

JEAN Ingelow was born on St. Patrick's Day, 1820. With her somewhat younger contemporary, Kate Greenaway, she, likewise also was a joy-maker, and made her poesy of the fair, simple features of fair and simple life.

Had Jean Ingelow written little other verse than "High Tide on the Coast of Lincolnshire," which has been described as one of the finest of modern ballads, she would have given to us a rich gift. The gift of that picture of "My sonne's wife, Elizabeth," the sweet, gentle wife and mother, amid the havoc of that wild night, when the bells of Enderby rang, alas, in vain.

For that was—that is—the grace of Jean Ingelow. Always she is real in what she writes—simple and vividly real.

With her lyrical charm, pathos, and sympathy in common interests we find in many of her poems that sense of refreshment of spirit which is, perhaps, of the kindliest values of poetry.

In "Supper at the Mill" how many would have made a poem—a poem which time never robs of its homely fragrance—out of such slight material? Why, we can all but taste the delicious crispiness of the cool green cresses, the country butter, bacon and eggs; all but feel the pleasant glow of the evening sun, and certainly do laugh with the child who asked for "a little yellow duck to take to bed."

Mrs. Meynell, writing of Jean Ingelow, said that her poems leave in the mind the charming memory less of a song than a call. As we read these words respecting the work of Jean Ingelow by one of the most beautiful of poets, we remember her delightful bird songs,

"When in a May-day hush
Chanteth the missel-thrush."

And the little sand-martin's chatter:

"Hasty, glad and gay
Gossip, how wags the world with you to-day?"

To paint vividly in a few light strokes an entire picture was often, although not invariably, the gift of Jean Ingelow, as in "The Australian Bell Bird":

"The Bush glowed scarlet in descending day
A masterless wild country."

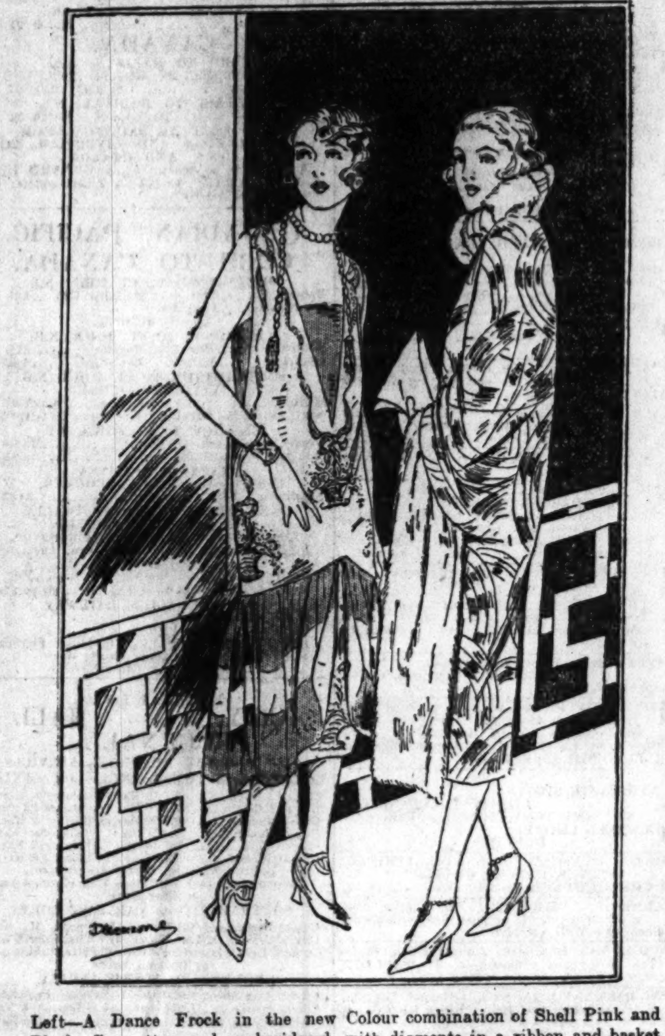
we catch a breath of the atmosphere of boundless space, wide vision that Lindsey Gordon loved.

Write, as she frequently did, with that peculiar gentleness of thought, wide understanding, typical of the Victorian writers, if not of the Victorian public, in so general a manner, it is, nevertheless, for her poems dealing with country life that we find our chief pleasure in the work of Jean Ingelow.

As the love of nature and nature's most charmful ways was a St. Patrick's Day gift to Kate Greenaway, so was it to her.

To Jean Ingelow, who gave to us that picture of "My sonne's wife, Elizabeth."

D. H.



Left—A Dance Frock in the new Colour combination of Shell Pink and Black Georgette, and embroidered with diamente in a ribbon and basket design.

Right—An Evening Cloak of Lime Green and Grey Embossed Velvet, with grey bevern fur.

RECIPES FOR THE COOK.

COLD MEAT COOKERY.

A great many savoury and appetising dishes may be made from scraps of cold meat if the housewife will take the little trouble necessary to prepare these dishes. The following rules and recipes should be found helpful in the kitchen:

Warmed up meat has less flavour than freshly cooked meat. Therefore, good gravy or stock must be used, and special care taken in the seasoning. There is often some jellied gravy under the dripping, which is the essence of meat, and may be used to advantage. Trimmings of game, poultry, pickled beef, ham, and tongue will also assist. Herbs, essence of anchovy, and mace may be used in small quantities.

Uncooked flavourings, such as onion, tomato, and mushroom, must be cooked mixing with the meat.

The most important point to remember is that the meat is already cooked, and only needs rewarming.

Underdone meat is preferable for cold meat cookery.

Rissoles and croquettes should be moist and creamy inside, to effect which it is necessary to add enough sauce to make the mixture to the right consistency while hot, then to allow it to cool, when it will become firm enough to shape. On reheating the sauce is liquified, producing the creaminess we desire.

FOUNDATION SAUCE FOR COLD MEAT COOKERY.

Ingredients.—Flavouring of onion, shallot, mushroom, butter (one ounce), flour (one ounce), stock or good gravy (half pint), pepper and salt.

Method.—Chop the onion and shallot or mushroom finely, and cook in the butter. Stir in the flour, add the stock, cook for a few minutes, take off the fire and use as directed.

CROQUETTES OF MEAT.

Ingredients.—Half pound cooked meat, pinch sweet herbs, one egg, six tablespoonfuls breadcrumbs, fat for frying, few sprigs parsley. Sauce—Half shallot, threequarter ounce butter, threequarter ounce flour, threequarter gill stock or gravy, cayenne, salt and pepper.

Method.—Chop the meat finely or pass it through a mincing machine. Make the sauce, add the meat and herbs, mix well. When cool, divide into eight portions, make into cork shapes, egg and crumb. Fry in deep fat. Fry the parsley. Dish on a doyley, garnish with fried parsley.

MACARONI AND MEAT BALLS.

Ingredients.—Two ounces macaroni, quarter pound cooked meat, pepper, salt, one egg, three tablespoonfuls breadcrumbs, fat for frying, quarter pint tomato sauce.

Method.—Boil the macaroni until tender, strain, and chop it finely. Chop the meat, mix it with the macaroni, add the pepper and salt and the yolk of egg. Divide into four equal portions, make into balls, brush over with the white of egg, roll in breadcrumbs, fry in deep fat. Serve with tomato sauce.

PASTRY RISSOLES.

Ingredients.—Six ounces cooked meat, one ounce cooked ham, one egg, three tablespoonfuls breadcrumbs. Pastry—Three ounces flour, pinch salt, half teaspoonful baking powder, one and a half ounces butter. Sauce—Half ounce butter, half ounce flour, half gill gravy, pepper, salt.

Method.—Pass the meat through a mincing machine, or chop it finely, make the sauce and add the meat. Cool and divide into twelve portions. Make the short crust pastry, roll it out as thin as a penny, cut into rounds three inches in diameter, brush the edges with egg, put a portion of meat mixture on each, fold over into half-moon shapes; brush over with egg, coat with breadcrumbs and vermicelli. Fry in deep fat. Dish on a d'oyley. These are very nice cold for picnics.

SQUAT PIE.

Ingredients.—One and a half pounds cooked meat, one hard-boiled egg, three potatoes (par boiled), one large apple, two teaspoonfuls chopped onion, pepper, salt, cayenne, three gills good gravy, six ounces short crush pastry.

Method.—Cut the meat and egg into slices, and the potatoes into quarters. Peel, core and chop the apple. Fill a pie-dish with layers of the meat, egg, potato, onion and apple, seasoning with pepper and salt. Pour in a little of the gravy, cover with short crust, brush with milk and decorate. Bake for about one hour. Serve with a tureen of gravy.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED CONTINUED.

SUPERIOR Help or Working Housekeeper, Protestant, wishes post; good plain cook; well recommended.—G 1944, this office. 6 C

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YOUNG Lady, knowledge of bookkeeping, accountancy, typewriting, secretarial work, desires position.—H 47, this office. 9 O

YOUNG lady wishes to go as Companion Help; good at sewing.—H 88, this office. 9 C

MALE SERVANTS CONTINUED.

GARDENER—Wanted, young Man with good knowledge of fruit, under glass and outside; state terms, with bothy. Address "Z 2467, Gardener," this office. 8 D

WANTED, good working Gardener, up in all branches; free house, vegetables, firing and milk. Apply The Steward, Killeen, Mountmellick. 6 C

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

A THOROUGHLY experienced Butler Valet (Protestant) disengaged; highly recommended.—H 159, this office. 9 E

EXPERIENCED General Man, indoor and outdoor work; excellent references.—H 127, this office.

GENERAL Man, single, understands all farm work, machinery, plain gardening, milking; in or near Dublin preferred; highest references.—W. M., Belgard, Clondalkin, Co. Dublin.

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FOR Sale, "Near-a-Car" Cycle, 1922, almost new; also Boy's Cycle, 20 inch frame. Address "Z 2400, Car," this office. 5 B

SITUATIONS CONTINUED.

LOUTH COUNTY COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

APPOINTMENT OF ITINERANT INSTRUCTOR IN AGRICULTURE.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2.

EXPERIENCED General required for Kingstown; £26-£28.—E 6, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 5 B

EXPERIENCED General Wanted, Monkstown. Address, giving age, etc., and copies references, "Z 2420, General," this office. 6 C

GENERAL Servant required for England; must be good plain cook, and highly recommended; one in family; small house; good wages for suitable maid. References to Mrs. Coxwell-Rogers, Bridgend, Rye, Sussex. 7 B

RELIABLE General Wanted; good cook, clean; state wages, send copies; Dun Laoghaire.—R. G., Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire. 9 E

SMART General Wanted. Apply 4 South Circular road, Portobello. 9 E

SUPERIOR General Wanted for Bray; nurse housemaid kept; good wages. Reply, giving all particulars, 745, Wilde's Office, Bray.

TWO good Generals Wanted, business houses; good homes, permanent; Prestatyn, North Wales. Address "Z 2445, Generals," this office. 7 F

WANTED, young, capable General Servant; good wages.—Mrs. Forsyth, Lucan Lodge, Lucan. 5 B

WANTED, respectable Protestant General, near Delgany; small family, some washing, milk cow if required; wages £12; copies references. Address "Z 2450, General," this office. 7 D

WANTED, General Servant accustomed to children; plain cooking, washing. Apply, 11 to 1 o'clock, 76 Morehampton road.

WANTED, superior General for Bray, small family (no children); good cook; no washing, scrubbing, or boots; wages £32. Reply, with copies, G 1965, this office.

WANTED for the 18th, a young, experienced General; must be well recommended. Write 27 Eaton square, Terenure. 9 C

WANTED, Easter, good General; references essential; comfortable home.—Hammond-Smith, 6 Clifton Avenue, Finchley, London, N. 3. 9 C

WANTED, young General, partially trained; copies references.—R O 1700, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

WANTED, smart General, 19; willing, obliging, early riser; no cooking or washing; wages £18; or would train girl with some experience, recommended. H 120, this office. 9 C

WANTED strong country girl, R.C., as General; must know how to milk; one not out before might suit. Send copies to Mrs. McLoughlin, 83 Booterstown avenue, Blackrock, Dublin. 9 E

WANTED, good General; good plain cook; trustworthy, reliable; good wages suitable person; family three. Call after five, 7 Knapton terrace, Kingstown. 9 E

YOUNG country Girl to train as General; two in family; small washing. Apply, after 3 o'clock, 3 Belleville avenue, off Rathgar road.

YOUNG, smart General Wanted; three in family; good plain cook, early riser essential; good wages to capable girl. Apply after 6 o'clock 79 Upper Leeson street.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED

CAN lady recommend for England first class House Parlourmaid? copies testimonials; R.C.—H 126, this office.

EXPERIENCED Housemaid Wanted March 23rd, Co. Carlow; one willing to come to England later preferred, but not essential. Reply Mrs. Lindsay, Thorpe Hall, Louth, Lincolnshire. 9 C

HOUSE Parlourmaid wanted, early April; three in family; country, three miles from Bray; near chapel; use of bicycle. Send copies discharges, wages expected, Mrs. Scharff, Knockranny, Bray. 9 E

HOUSE sewingmaid Wanted, Kingstown; must be good dressmaker. Address with copies discharges, wages expected, "Z 2488, Sewingmaid," this office. 9 C

REQUIRED, thoroughly good housemaid, age about 35; send references, age, country; required at once.—Mrs. Tynte, Tynte Park, Dunlavin. 6 C

WANTED, for Foxrock, young House Parlourmaid; must be well recommended; General might suit. Apply, with full particulars, G 1786, this office. 5 B

WANTED immediately for Carlow, R.C. House Parlourmaid; housemaid kept; send copies. Address "Z 2485, House Parlourmaid," this office. 9 E

WANTED, Glenageary, young House Parlourmaid. Write, stating age, wages, and enclose copies, H 165, this office.

WANTED, experienced P'maid, first and second H'maids, H. P'maids.—Blackwood's, Lr. Mount st.

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AT once—Wanted to mind infant and child 2½ years, a good, trustworthy, experienced Nurse, R.C. (over thirty and trained preferred); Terenure.—G 1894, this office. 6 B

REFINED Nurse or Mother's Help Wanted for two children, 2 and 6 years. Apply 5 Raglan road, Ballsbridge. 9 C

SUPERIOR Nurse Housemaid Wanted for Herbert place; must understand children; good wages given suitable person. Apply, enclosing copies references and stating wages, 325 Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

WANTED, country, experienced, reliable Nurse; baby one year.—H 16, this office. 7 D

WANTED, end of month, capable, experienced Nurse to take charge of twins one month old; help given. Apply Mrs. Madden, Tangier, Boyle, Co. Roscommon. 9 E

WANTED, superior young Nurse for two children; Mother's Help might suit; maid kept. Apply after 3 o'clock, Myles, Uplands, Rockfort avenue, Dalkey.

WANTED, really refined R.C. Nurse or Mother's Help, under 30, to take charge of girl 3½ years and Infant expected later.—H 180, this office. 9 C

WANTED, good single handed Infant's and Children's Nurse, good needlewoman, willing go England or country; £30 to start; interview Bray or Dublin essential.—Mrs. T. M. Carpendale, 2 Sydenham Villas, Bray, Co. Wicklow. 6 X

YOUNG Nurse (R.C.), with some experience, required; must be well recommended.—H 5, this office. 7 B

YOUNG Nurse for Killiney, help with infant and older children; visiting governess kept; must have good references.—H 95, this office. 9 E

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STRONG Girl Wanted, Kitchen Work; two maids kept.—69 Lower Leeson street.

WANTED immediately, for country house near Dublin, healthy young Girl, train as Kitchenmaid.—G 1827, this office. 5 B

WANTED, 2 experienced Laundresses, gentleman's establishment.—Blackwood's, 41 Lr. Mount street.

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

A—ONE or two days' Work weekly Wanted by Woman. H 107, this office.

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MISS Clifford, 5 South Frederick street, has two superior settled Generals; also H.P'maids. 'Phone 4505.

RESPECTABLE Woman wishes daily Work, or Office Cleaning; well recommended; good cook.—M. D., 110 Lower Clanbrassil street, Dublin.

SUPERIOR Help; daily housework, cooking, washing; highly recommended.—H 154, this office.

SEWINGMAID, good needlewoman, seeks situation; city, suburbs; highly recommended.—H 101, this office.

SUPERIOR Help or Working Housekeeper desires post (I.C., farmer's daughter); can be well recommended. Address "Z 2499, Help," this office.

WORKING Housekeeper (Protestant) to gentlemen; good cook; highest references. Address "Z 2449, Housekeeper," this office. 7 D

WORKING Housekeeper (Protestant) to gentleman; active; highest references.—H 96, this office.

WORKING Housekeeper, good plain cook, seeks situation; country preferred.—H 106, this office.

WORKING Housekeeper; good plain cook; gentleman, lady; good papers.—H 60, this office.

WORKING Housekeeper or Cook General; small family; highest references.—H 62, this office.

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COOK General disengaged; city, suburbs; excellent references; good cook.—M., 1 Eccles street.

COOK Housekeeper, suit business or other; highly recommended.—H 129, this office.

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EXPERIENCED young Cook disengaged; would go Cook General; small family; Ailesbury road or Ballsbridge locality.—H 153, this office.

EXPERIENCED Cooks, Cook Generals, permanent, temporary, disengaged.—Blackwood's, Lr. Mount st.

GOOD Cook General; small family; suburbs; excellent references.—Mc., 42 Lower Dominick street.

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LADY recommends Cook General or General; small family.—R O 1699, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

MOTHER and Daughter seek situations together; Cook, House Parlourmaid.—H 53, this office.

WELL recommended Cook General (Protestant) seeks quiet situation, Dublin, suburbs; no washing or scrubbing.—L., 20 Upper Merrion street.

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A YOUNG General, age 25, wishes situation; small family; Queen's County or Carlow preferred; can be highly recommended. Address "Z 2481, General," this office.

A RESPECTABLE country Girl wishes situation as General; small family; highest references.—Duggan, 9 Turner's Cottages, Ballsbridge.

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EXPERIENCED General, good cook, desires situation, good business house.—H 56, this office.

GENERAL wishes situation; plain cook; small washing; small family.—7 Vergemount, Clonskeagh. 8 B

GENERAL; plain cooking, small washing; city, suburbs; highly recommended.—H 59, this office.

GENERAL; good plain cook; small washing; city; highly recommended.—H 57, this office.

GENERAL; plain cooking, small washing; city, suburbs; well recommended.—H 54, this office.

GENERAL seeks situation; plain cooking; city, suburbs; highly recommended.—H 55, this office.

GOOD General; suburbs, non basement house; excellent long references.—H 51, this office.

GENERAL or Housekeeper in business house; experienced; good references.—H 58, this office.

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SMART young Girl, 16 years, to train General or Housemaid; can be highly recommended. Apply, by letter, Taney Rectory, Dundrum. 9 C

SMART young General wishes daily work; South side preferred; well recommended.—R O 1702, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

YOUNG General wishes situation in business house, city.—H 182, this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED

AS House Parlourmaids—2 Sisters disengaged, one experienced, other partly trained; highly recommended.—H 117, this office. 6 C

EXPERIENCED, reliable Protestant Parlourmaid, temporary work, town or country.—G 1839, this office. 5 B

EXPERIENCED Parlourmaid disengaged; excellent references; good wages; trained in England.—H 11, this office. 7 D

HOUSEMAID disengaged; suburbs preferred; highly recommended; would go House Parlourmaid.—H 12, this office. 7 D

HOUSE Parlourmaid, or go Single Parlourmaid; suburbs; good references.—H 52, this office.

HOUSEMAID, or House Parlourmaid, seeks situation; city, suburbs; excellent papers.—H 103, this office.

LADY recommends House Parlourmaid or Parlourmaid; disengaged immediately. Apply 32 Fitzwilliam square. 7 D

LADY recommends trained House Parlourmaid; also young Girl to be trained as Nurse.—Mrs. Knox, Greenwood, Crossmolina, Mayo. 7 D

LADY wishes to recommend young Under Housemaid; one year's experience; Carlow or Kilkenny district. Apply Mrs. C. Mitchell, Ballynure, Grange Con. 5 X

RESPECTABLE country Girl wishes to train Housemaid or Betweenmaid; experience, recommended. Address "Z 2480, Maid," this office. 8 C

DOMESTICS CONTINUED

STRONG General seeks place as Housemaid or Kitchenmaid; recommended.—H 17, this office. 7 D

YOUNG Girl wishes to be trained Housemaid; good reference; R.C. Address "Z 2435, Housemaid," this office. 7 D

NURSES DISENGAGED.

SUPERIOR young Girl wishes situation, Children's Maid; good knitting and sewing; good references.—H 64, this office. 9 C

THOROUGHLY experienced Infant's Nurse; ladies' highest references.—H 174, this office. 9 C

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ANTIQUE Brass Ash Trays, assorted shapes. Robert's Special Price, each, 1/-. 5 X

BACON Slicing Machines, 1925 Models; cash or instalments. Particulars free.—Booth Brothers, Stephen street, Dublin. X

BARGAIN—History of Freemasonry, by Robert F. Gould; six volumes; perfect order; 2 guineas.—42 Mountpleasant square. 6 C

BILLIARD Table for Sale, full size. Apply Home of Billiards, 30 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 9 E

BRASS CANDLESTICKS—Special bargain, Solid Brass Candlesticks. Robert's Special Price, each, 2/-. 5 X

BEDSPREADS—Special value Ecru Printed Bedspreads for Single Beds, floral designs in Pink, Helio., Blue and Green. Robert's Special Price, each, 4/11½. 5 X

BEDSPREADS—Printed Bedspreads, white ground, with pleasing design, in Helio., Navy, Green. Splendid value. Robert's Special Price, each, 7/11. 5 X

BOLSTER CASES—Good reliable quality Bolster Cases, button and buttonholed. Size 20 inches by 54 inches. Robert's Special Price, each, 2/6½. Size 20 inches by 60 inches. Robert's Special Price, each, 2/11½. 5 X

CARRIGEEN Moss sent by post or rail; specially selected for invalids, children or table. Apply Julia Murphy, Merchant, Belmullet, Co. Mayo. 8 D

CHILD'S Cot for Sale; what offers same?—H 35, this office. 7 D

COMPLETE clearance of stock of Real Wedgwood China, comprising of 4, 6 and 8 cup Tea-Pots, Hot Water Jugs, covered Sugar Basins, Cream Jugs, Vases, etc. Real bargain. Robert's Special Price, each, 6/11. 5 X

DAMASK CLOTHS—Mercerised coloured Damask Cloths that will wash and wear well, in colours of Gold, Helio., Blue, size 51 inches by 55 inches. Robert's Special Price, each, 5/11. 5 X

FOR Sale, Bargains—Lawn Mower, Garden Seats, Tools, Melon Frame, Sheraton Escritoire, Vacuum Cleaner, Rugs, Carpets, Meat Safe, Oil Stoves, and other Miscellaneous Articles.—S 113, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 5 B

FLANNELETTE—Cot Flannelette, unbleached Under Blankets, Blue borders, soft and warm. Robert's Special Price, each, 1/0½. 5 X

FOR Sale, Baby's High Chair, upholstered back, three positions, walnut, perfect; £2.—R O 1703, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 9 O

FOR Sale, Whiskey, 3 hhds., 1919 bond, Cassidy and Co., Monasterevan, 165½ gallons bulk; offers invited. Address "Z 2497, Whiskey," this office. 9 E

GLOVES—Great line of Cotton Gloves, with chamois palm centres, for all kinds of housework. Robert's Special Price, per pair, 1/1½. 5 X

HOME Made Marmalade and Mince Meat.—Orders executed for any quantity by expert; delightful flavour and quality. Prices on application. Address "Z 2360, Marmalade," this office. 8 B

LADY'S Gold Expanding 15 Jewel Lever Wrist Watch, part of trader's stock, selling for 70/-; worth £7.—T. Kelly, 48 Fleet street, Pawnbroker and Jeweller. 6 C

LAMPS—Army surplus stock Black Japanned Cart and Carriage Lamps. Worth, each, 8/11. Robert's Special Price, each, 2/11. 5 X

MATTRESS CASES—Very strong Mattress Cases in Government fabrics, with sides and ends complete, with tapes for fastening, in sizes. Size 2ft. 6 inches. Robert's Special Price, each, 6/11. Size 3ft. Robert's Special Price, each, 7/11. Size 3ft. 6 ins. Robert's Special Price, each, 9/6. Size 4ft. Robert's Special Price, each, 10/6. Size 4ft. 6 inches. Robert's Special Price, each, 12/6. 5 X

PORTABLE Motor Garage for Sale, 15 x 10 x 7; price £25; delivered and erected in Dublin; special value.—Meyers and Sons, Rathgar. 8 D

PLATES—Tea or Bread Plates, Wedgwood China, assorted patterns. Robert's Special Price, each, 3d. 5 X

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QUILTS—White Honeycomb Quilts, good heavy quality. Double Bed Size. Robert's Special Price, each, 9/11. 5 X

SACKS AND WATERPROOF COVERS
TARPAULINS, CART AND LOIN COVERS
PETRIE BROTHERS, MANUFACTURERS,
35, 36 and 37 USHER'S QUAY,
DUBLIN. X

SAFE—Iron Fireproof Safe, twenty-four by sixteen inches inside measure, Dublin make.—G 1937, this office. 6 C

SPLENDID Working Range, with two Ovens, for Sale. Address "Z 2423, Range," this office. 6 C

SALE—Meat Safe, Bissell's Sweeper, Wheelbarrow, Bedstead.—41 Belgrave square, Monkstown. 6 C

SHEETING—Unbleached Twill Sheeting, perfectly free from dressing, bleaches white after a few tubbings; will give every satisfaction in wash and wear, 54 inches wide. Robert's Special Price, per yard, 1/11½. 70 inches wide. Robert's Special Price, per yard, 2/9½. 80 inches wide. Robert's Special Price, per yard, 3/6½. 5 X

SHEETING—Herringbone Twill Sheeting, unbleached, for real hard wear this quality cannot be beaten; extra strong and heavy, 54 inches wide. Robert's Special Price, per yard, 2/3½. 70 inches wide. Robert's Special Price, per yard, 3/6½. 5 X

SKIN RUGS—Real Black Sheep Skin Rugs, size 70 inches by 31 inches. Robert's Special Price, each, 49/6. 5 X

SHEETS—Heavy unbleached Sheets, free from dressing; splendid for hard wear. Robert's Special Price, each, 2/11½. Large size. Robert's Special Price, each, 4/6½. 5 X

SINGER Hand and Cabinet Sewing Machines for Sale, at Kelly's, 48 Fleet street. 9 E

TYPEWRITERS—Oliver, secondhand, under guaranteed condition, from £5 up.—Booth Brothers, Dublin. 25 3

TEA SETS—Special Offer of China Tea Sets, 21 pieces, self colours, of Pink, Saxe, Royal, Primrose, Green and Orange. Robert's Special Price, per set, 12/11. 5 X

TRAYS—Black Japanned Bread Trays, floral designs. Worth, each, 1/-. Robert's Special Price, each, 6d. 5 X

TOWELS—300 striped Turkish Towels, good make and very absorbent. Splendid value. Robert's Special Price, each, 1/0½. 5 X

TYPEWRITERS from £3; Typewriter Ribbons, 1/6. Norman, Typewriter Works, 7 Eden quay.

WIRELESS BROADCASTING, ETC.

A NEW Pair Adjustable diaphragm 4,000 ohms Head Phones, never used, cost £1 1/-, first P.O. for 10/6 secures.—G 1684, this office. T

EXCELLENT 2 and 4 Valve Receivers, capable of receiving B.B.C. and Continental Stations, prices £4 and £7 respectively; excellent volume on loud speaker 4 valve. Apply Eireann Radio Co., 71 Middle Abbey street. 6 C

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ANTIQUE Silver Cups, Candlesticks, Salvers, Sugar Bowls, etc.; also Diamond Ornaments, Precious Stones and Old Gold; highest prices given.—West and Son, Grafton House, Grafton street. T

DIAMONDS, Old Gold, Antique Silver, Miniatures, etc., Purchased for cash.—Edmond Johnson, Ltd., 94 Grafton street. T

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Highest prices given. Will send to examine in city.
IRISH FEATHER CO., LTD., TARA ST., Dublin.
IRISH FIRM. 'Phone 661. T

2/- PER Tooth given for old False Teeth; cash sent by return. Post to Nathan's Dental Depot, 4 Garfield street, Belfast. 12 27

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AT Highest Value—James Hill and Son, Bachelor's Walk, Purchase Furniture, Pianos, Antiques. T

BEAUTIFUL Solid Mahogany Bedroom Suite for Sale. Address "Z 2421, Furniture," this office. 6 C

CHESTERFIELD Suite, damask covering, perfect condition; half price.—Kehoe, Alma, Rathmines Park. 6 E

EXQUISITE 4' Jacobean Sideboard, sacrifice £5, ditto 4½', £6 10/-, ditto 5', worth 20 guineas, offered at £12 15/-; Overmantels, Oval Mirrors, Pictures, Fenders, Curbs, China Cabinets, Beds and Bedding. All at cost price.—87 Marlborough street. 6 C

FOR Sale, Carpets, Piano, Suites (bedroom); owner leaving Dublin.—G 1899, this office. 6 C

FOR Sale, Double Brass Bed and good Hair Mattress, almost new; Angora Table Cover, Large Pot (Kenrick's), etc.; no dealers.—G 1904, this office. 6 C

LAWLOR, Briscoe will Buy or Sell your surplus Furniture. Auction every Thursday.—38 Ormond quay.

LADY has some good Furniture, small Carpet, Rugs for Sale.—H 92, this office.

LADY wishes to Sell privately two good Divan Chairs.—H 128, this office. 9 E

UPRIGHT Piano, perfect condition; Singer's Sewing Machine (treadle), Kitchen Table, Cabinet, Bedstead, Hair Mattress (single), Jacobean Suite, 5 feet; Diningroom Furniture, Fenders, Irons, Coalboxes.—G 1692, this office. 4 B

WANTED, Bedroom Carpet, about 15 x 12; also Hearth Rug.—978, Irish Times Branch Office, Ranelagh.

MUSIC, PIANOS, ETC.

AT Gill's, 14 and 15 Nassau street—Have your Piano Repaired and Tuned by experienced workmen. Estimates free. 'Phone 5284. 23 X

ÆOLIAN Organ, in perfect condition, with 65 Records. Seen 35 Waterloo road. 5 B

COTTAGE Piano for Sale, beautiful tone, perfect working order; a genuine article.—H 155, this office. 9 C

COTTAGE Piano, Mahogany Sideboard, Perambulator, Cot; excellent condition; seen by appointment.—H 147, this office. 9 E

GRAMOPHONE Stores, Johnston's Court, Grafton street, Dublin, for Winner Records and Machines. 7 T

KEARNEY'S Music 6d. to 2/-; lists free.—Kearney's, 14 Capel street, Dublin. 30 X

CATTLE, LIVE STOCK.

BLACK Female long haired Persian Kitten, 15/-.—Iris Smyth, Newtown, Drogheda. 5 B

FERRETS—Ferrets, trained line, dog; ferrets 9/6 each, 18/- couple; strong bitches 15/6 couple, carriage paid.—Thos. Davey, Ferret Farms, Dereham, Norfolk. 12 25

FOR Sale, nice young Milch Cow, due second calf 10th inst.; no fault, overstocked. Apply B. H. Sweetman, Derrybawn, Glendalough, Co. Wicklow.

SPRINGER, half Jersey, first calf; should make great milker.—Blackrock House, Blackrock. 6 C

DOGS.

ALSATIAN—At Stud, the famous Vinscent of Southmore; young stock, best of pedigrees, always for sale.—Bernard, Belfield, Stillorgan road, Dublin. 16 24

ALSATIAN (male), 18 months, splendid pedigree, including two international champions, a grand champion three times and five champions; house trained, faithful; insured for £250; price £20, to good home only.—103, Wilde's Office, Bray. 8 D

BRACE Red Setters, well bred, 8 months, fit for training; owner going abroad; must sell; sacrifice, £6. Address "Z 2496, Dogs," this office. 9 E

COCKER Spaniel Dog, 10 months, for Sale.—48 Upper Baggot street.

FOX Terrier, female, 11 months, Selling owing to sickness, reg. [illegible].—G 1811, this office. 5 B

FOR Sale, Setter Pups by Cappagh Chieftain, £3 3/-; also Alsatian Wolfhound.—Sir Valentine Grace, Monkstown. 9 E

FOR Sale, Black Pug Dog; great pet.—H 134, this office.

FOSTER Mother Wanted for Sealyhams, due 14th inst. Particulars to H 160, this office. 9 C

POINTER Dog, 2 months, best working strain; cheap.—Manley, 1 Dolphin terrace, South Circular road.

PUG, young, black, Wanted. Apply [illegible], Abbeyleix.

WANTED, Cocker Dog, about nine months; must be good sporting strain.—Hamilton, Bettyville, Raheny. 9 C

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PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

CATTLE.

LONDON (METROPOLITAN).—Entries of fat beasts were on a smaller scale compared with previous Monday, and a fair trade passed at firm rates. Devons quoted 7/8, Norfolks 7/2 to 7/6, fat cows 4/6 to 6/8, and heavy bulls 4/- to 4/8. Sheep—Supplies larger, and met with a generally quiet demand, though on balance prices showed no material change. Small South Downs 13/6 to 14/-, 8 to 9 stone home and Midland counties 12/8 to 13/-, 9 stone ditto 11/8 to 12/4, Kent ewes 7/10 to 8/4—all per stone of 8lb. to sink the offal. Total supplies: 372 beasts, 1,693 sheep.

BIRKENHEAD.—Owing to the shorter number on offer there was a firmer trade for bullocks and heifers, but other classes were unchanged. Bullocks and heifers made from 10d. to 10½d., exceptionally choice heifers 11d. to 11½d. Cows and bulls were a slow trade at 6d. to 8d. A very short supply of lambs was cleared at around 1/7 per lb., sinking the offal, for best sorts. At the dressed beef section a slow, but fair, trade was experienced, sides making 9d. to 9½d., exceptionally 9¾d. per lb.

HULL.—Poor show sheep; prices higher. Beef firm; best 14/- per stone, seconds 13/-, cows 9/- to 12/-; small young sheep 1/8 per lb., large 1/6, ewes 1/3, dead sheep 1/3½; small pork 13/- per stone, large 11/6, bacon pigs 10/- to 10/6.

NEWCASTLE.—Beasts, 377; sheep, 1,578; calves, 30; pigs, 750. Beef dear; best 14/-, others 12/9 to 13/-; cows 10/- to 11/6. Sheep dear; hogs 1/7 to 1/9, ewes 1/1 to 1/3. porkers 13/- to 13/6; slow trade.

MANCHESTER PIG.—Returns of shipments from Ireland for week ending February 21st show a slight increase, the total being 930, as compared with 915 the previous week and 2,043 the corresponding period last year. Spot supplies rather larger, but taken all round late rates well maintained. [illegible] and cutters firm, 19/- to 19/6, sows 13/- to 14/- per score.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES. — BALTIC — WHEAT—Market quiet, but tone steady, with Plate descriptions held for a slight advance. Choice white Karachi May-June sellers 66/-. Australian afloat 70/6, March 70/-, April 69/9, Rosafe, 64lbs., March 71/6, Entre Rios, 64lbs., loading 70/9. Parcels steadier, with rather more doing. No. 1 Northern Manitoba March sold 73/- to 73/1½, April 73/3 to 73/4½, April-May 73/3 to 73/6. No. 2 hard winter March 68/9. Australian March sellers 69/6, choice white Karachi April-May 66/3, Rosafe, 64lbs., March 68/6 per 480lbs. MAIZE—Cargoes neglected and prices nominally unaltered. Plate steamers afloat sellers 42/6 to 44/6, February-March 44/3, April-May 43/-, May-June 41/3. No. 6 yellow African August-September 38/6. Parcels irregular. Plate May-June sold 39/3 to 39/4½ and 39/1½, June-July quoted 38/6. No. 6 yellow African July-August quoted 38/9, August-September 38/3 per 480lbs. BARLEY dull. Cargo of Algerian July-August sellers 33/6. Parcels of Karachi February-March sellers 45/6, April-May 42/6, May-June, 42/-. American malting, 48lbs., March 40/-. Tunisian July-August 35/6 per 400 lbs. OATS quiet. Plate f.a.q. February-March sellers 26/9, March-April 26/9. No. 2 Canadian Western March 32/- and No. 2 feed do. 27/-, South African March 27/3 per 320 lbs.

MARK LANE CORN.—There was a good attendance of buyers at the week's opening market, and a fair business transpired at generally easier prices. WHEAT easier, especially for North American grades, and a moderate business was effected. No. 1 Northern Manitoba quoted 77/-, No. 2 do. 76/-, Rosafe, 64 lbs., 72/6, Australian, 72/-, all ex ship and choice white Karachi loaded 72/- per 496 lbs. English ranges from 13/4 to 13/8 per 112 lbs. f.o.r. Flour quiet. London standard straight run quoted 58/-, patents 60/- to 61/-, town whites 58/- per sack delivered in metropolitan area. Of imported Manitoba, Patents range from 58/- to 60/-, Minneapolis 57/6 to 58/6, Kansas Patents 56/- to 57/-, and Australian 53/- to 53/6 per 280 lbs. ex store. BARLEY dull. Californian quoted 59/- to 62/-, Chilean Chevalier 74/- to 77/-, Polish ex store 52/- to 57/-, all per 448 lbs. No. 3 Canadian Western loaded 41/6, No. 4 do. 40/6, American malting, 48 lbs. landed 40/6, Karachi do. 40/6 per 400 lbs. English ranges from 10/9 to 15/6, the latter for finest malting, all per 112 lbs. f.o.r. MAIZE again easier. Plate ex ship quoted 40/3, landed 41/6, Odessa in latter position 41/6, No. 2 white flat African 46/- landed per 480 lbs. OATS occasionally easier. Plate ex ship quoted 27/3, do. landed 28/6, No. 2 Canadian Western ex ship 32/6, do. landed 34/6, American white clipped 38 lbs. landed 30/- per 320 lbs. English quoted 9/- to 10/- per 112 lbs. f.o.r. MILLERS' OFFALS slow and values weak. Broad bran quoted 9/- to 9/3, middlings 8/- to 8/3, fine do. 10/9, bags included, ex mill, powdered oat husks 6/3, feed oatmeal 8/9, ground oats 12/9 f.o.r., all per cwt. OATMEAL quietly steady. London made flaked 20/-, rolled oats 19/6, medium, also fine cut 19/6, coarse, also medium pinhead, 19/6, ordinary Scottish oatmeal 19/3, and American do. 18/9 per cwt.

LIVERPOOL.—With easier American cables, forward deliveries of WHEAT here showed a moderate decline at the outset, but prices quickly improved on scarcity of sellers and better demand, prompted by adverse crop accounts from India and moderate shipments to United Kingdom gradually advancing, and although afternoon cables caused a set-back, final rates marked a considerable rise on the day. C.i.f. parcels No. 3 Manitoba March sold at 69/1½ to 69/3, No. 1 Duluth due 68/3, March 68/3, No. 2 hard winter afloat 68/3, March 68/3 to 68/6, and Australia afloat 68/1½ per qr. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE River Plate May-June sold at 39/- and June-July 38/- per qr. Wheat on the spot firm and dearer. Maize spot parcels dearer at 8/7 for River Plate and 8/8 per cental round yellow African and Australian. FLOUR firm at late rates. Wheat futures closed steady at 1¼d. to 2½d. per cental advance after opening ½d. lower. Maize options closed steady and 2d. per cental dearer.

PROVISIONS.

LONDON.—BUTTER—Market remains firm, with sustained inquiries for Colonial descriptions. New Zealand finest salted 180/- to 184/-, good to fine 170/- to 176/-, inferior 158/- to 166/-, unsalted 186/- to 190/-. Australian finest salted 176/- to 178/-, good to fine 168/- to 172/-, Danish 232/- to 234/-, Dutch 234/- to 236/- per cwt.; Dutch rolls 26/- to 27/- per 12lbs. CHEESE—Colonial makes were accorded steady support at full rates, while there is a fair inquiry for English; but Dutch continues slow of sale. English finest farmers quoted 128/- to 132/-, good to fine 110/- to 120/-, local 130/- to 140/-, New Zealand white and coloured 100/- to 102/-, Canadian coloured 101/- to 103/-, white 102/- to 108/-; Dutch Edam ranges from 67/- to 105/-, and Gouda 109/- to 114/- per cwt. BACON—Trade shows rather more activity at the recent decline, while Irish is held for full rates on scarcity. Quotations—Irish 116/- to 132/-, Danish 98/- to 108/-, Swedish 94/- to 100/-, Dutch 84/- to 98/-, Canadian 90/- to 104/-, American 88/- to 90/-, English 110/- to 118/- per cwt. HAMS met an improved demand and values firm for all descriptions. English quoted 160/- to 180/-, as to weight; American long cut 96/- to 100/-, short do. 100/- to 102/-, picnics 64/- to 68/-, Canadian long cut 96/- to 100/-, short 98/- to 104/- per cwt. LARD—Market firm, with a steady demand; American boxes quoted 88/- to 90/-, pails 93/6, cartons 92/- to 94/-, Irish bladders 96/- to 100/-, Dutch refined boxes 84/6 per cwt. EGGS—Market weak, with best qualities in liberal supply. English quoted 12/6 to 15/-, Irish 12/6 to 13/6, Danish 12/- to 15/-, Dutch all brown 13/6 to 14/-, mixed 12/- to 13/-, Belgian 11/- to 12/-, Italian 10/6 to 13/-, Styrian 10/6 to 11/-, Morocco 9/- to 9/6, Egyptian 8/6 to 9/3 per 120.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT. — Supplies to market yesterday totalled 2,803 tons, made up as follows—481 tons British and Irish produce and 2,322 tons imported. The undermentioned wholesale prices are based upon actual sales, and reflect fairly the day's run of prices of first and second grade meats, etc., at per stone of 8lbs., or as otherwise indicated. BEEF—Scotch short sides 7/- to 7/8, long 6/10 to 7/2. English 6/- to 6/8, Danish 5/4 to 6/-, States and Canadian Birkenhead killed 5/10 to 6/6, Australian hindquarters 3/10 to 4/2, fore crops 3/1 to 3/3, Argentine hindquarters (chilled) 4/10 to 5/2, fores 3/4 to 3/6, Uruguayan hindquarters 4/6 to 4/8, fores 3/3 to 3/4. Good supplies of fresh killed met slow trade, at firm prices. Chilled beef in heavy supply; good trade, and prices lower. MUTTON in good supply; good trade at firm prices. Scotch mutton 9/8 to 10/4, tegs (small) 10/8 to 11/4, large 10/- to 10/8, English mutton 9/- to 10/-, ewes 7/- to 8/-, Dutch mutton 8/- to 9/-, New Zealand wethers 4/4 to 6/6, ewes 4/- to 5/6. LAMB—New Zealand 7/10 to 8/6, Australian 7/2 to 8/-, Argentine 6/- to 7/4. PORK—English supplies light; Dutch in heavy supply, prices firm. English, under 10st. 6/10 to 7/2, 10st. to 15st 6/6 to 6/10, 15st. to 20st. 6/- to 6/4, Dutch 6/4 to 7/-, sows (fat) 5/2 to 5/4. VEAL—Fair supplies met good trade, at firm prices. English, best 5/8 to 8/8, bobbies 3/8 to 4/8, Dutch 6/8 to 8/8, bobbies 3/4 to 4/-, Belgian 6/8 to 8/8. EGGS—English new laid per 120, first grade 13/6 to 14/-, second grade 12/6 to 13/-, Irish new laid 12/6 to 13/-, Belgian 12/- to 12/6, Danish (16lbs.) 12/6 to 13/-, 18lbs. 16/- to 16/6, Dutch mixed 12/6 to 13/6, brown 13/6 to 14/6, Italian 11/- to 12/-, Chinese 9/9 to 13/5, Egyptian 9/3 to 9/6, Styrian 11/- to 11/6, Moroccan 10/- to 10/6; duck eggs, English 17/- to 18/-, Dutch pickled 11/6 to 12/-, new laid 15/- to 15/6, Chinese 12/- to 12/6. POULTRY, GAME, and RABBITS—Heavy supply of poultry met fair trade; prices unchanged, moderate inquiry for rabbits at recent prices. Surrey chickens per lb. 1/8 to 2/-, country 1/5 to 1/9, Irish 1/2 to 1/6, Belgian 1/8 to 1/11, Russian 1/3 to 1/4, Dutch 1/2 to 1/5, American 1/5 to 1/7, Hungarian 1/1 to 1/4, French 1/6 to 1/10, English hens (old) 10d. to 1/-, Irish 10d. to 11d., live 10d. to 11d., ducklings (country) 1/4 to 1/10, American 1/4, English geese 1/- to 1/3, English turkeys 1/2 to 1/5, Irish 1/- to 1/3, Hungarian cold stores 9d. to 11d., French 11d. to 1/2. FRESH OFFALS—Ample supplies; trade fair, and prices firm. Per stone of 8lbs. as follows:—Ox heads 1/2 to 2/-, hearts 3/4 to 4/-, livers 4/8 to 6/8, tripe 3/8 to 4/-, kidneys 7/4 to 8/-, tongues 5/6 to 6/8, tails 8/- to 10/-, breads 7/4 to 12/-, sheep's plucks 8/4 to 9/-, pigs' ditto 3/- to 4/-.

LIVERPOOL.—Irish BACON scarce and continues to be firmly held at late rates. Danish steady, with a moderate inquiry at unchanged prices. Canadian Wiltshires rule quietly steady and unaltered. American bacon here is sparingly offered at generally higher prices, with a continued good demand; long clear raised to 100/- and 105/-, backs 102/- to 105/-, bellies 112/- to 116/-, light Cumberlands 89/- to 95/- and heavy averages 92/- to 96/- per cwt. HAMS firm and in good request at higher prices of 97/- to 100/- for long cut, 100/- to 108/- short cut and 120/- to 126/- for extra skinned per cwt. Shoulders also held for decidedly higher prices; squares raised to 74/- to 78/-, New Yorks 71/- to 73/-, light picnics 69/- to 72/- and heavy 67/- to 70/- per cwt. LARD on the spot in moderate demand at 88/- to 88/6 for prime steam and 88/- to 90/- for American refined. CHEESE firm at the recent advance. BUTTER also firm and fairly active at fully late prices. EGGS quiet at 12/6 to 14/6 for Irish hen, 16/6 to 17/- for duck, and 8/9 to 9/- per 120 for Egyptian.

LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD FUTURES.—With lower quotations from Chicago this market opened easier and afterwards fluctuated to a fair extent, prices at the end of the early session being unchanged to 6d. per cwt. under Saturday. March sold at 88/6, May 89/6 to 90/- to 89/9, July 91/-, September 92/9 to 93/- and 93/-, and April quoted 89/6 sellers. With late afternoon cables discouraging, prices further receded, closing about 9d. per cwt. lower on the day. May sold 89/6, September 92/9, March quoted 88/- sellers, and July 90/9 to 91/6 per cwt.

DUBLIN POTATO.—The same quiet atmosphere pervades the potato market and prices are unchanged—viz., sound Up-to-Dates and Arran Chiefs 8/- to 8/6 per cwt., Skerries and Champions 8/6 to 9/-, and Blues and Victors 9/- to 9/6 per cwt.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Absolutely nothing offering on this market yesterday.

CORK BUTTER.—The market continues fairly steady. Creameries, 208/- per cwt.; choicest salted, 206/-; choicest mild, 202/- upwards.

DUBLIN FISH.—The small supply of fish on market—namely, 11 packages salmon, and a sprinkling of soles, plaice, etc.—were readily cashed at following prices:—Salmon 2/4 to 2/8 per lb.; large soles 20/- to 30/-, mediums 10/- to 12/6, and slips 5/- to 7/6 per 9 pair; brill 6d. to 3/- each; plaice per half box, 20/- to 35/-; codfish 14/- to 20/- and 22/6, ray 10/- to 17/6 per half box.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Supply moderate; demand fair. Salmon 28d. to 32d., soles 18d. to 26d., slips 18d. to 24d. per lb.; live eels 20/- to 33/-, dead 15/- to 27/- per draft; turbot 15/- to 17/-, brill 14/- to 17/-, plaice 9/- to 14/-, halibut 15/- to 21/-, lemon soles 16/- to 19/-, whitches 8/- to 11/-, cod 4/- to 6/-, hake 10/- to 12/-, skate 5/- to 7/-, haddocks 6/- to 8/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—There was a good spot inquiry at higher prices. British kinds raised 3d. per cwt. all round. Forward positions firm, with a moderate demand for Continentals. White terminal irregular, and fair support was accorded. March sold 18/4½, May 18/9 to 18/8¼, August 18/10½ to 18/11¼, and 18/10½, and December 18/9¾ to 18/8¼. COFFEE—Spot market steady for the finer qualities, but common remain slow. RICE—Market generally quiet at firmer rates. Siam grain is very firm. SPICE—Pepper held for steady prices, but demand ruled quiet.

JUTE—Market again dearer. Firsts February-March Continent sold £46 5/-, March-April £46 15/- to £47, April-May £47. HEMP—Manila firm, quiet, and receipts last week cabled 25,000 bales. COPRA—Market firm; F.M.S. Straits February-April to Rotterdam sold £28 5/-. PALM KERNELS April-June to Liverpool quoted £20 15/-. SHELLAC firm; T.N. March quoted 255/-, May sold 250/-, August 245/-. RUBBER steady, with fair inquiries. Standard plantation spot and April sold 1/7½, April-June 1/7¾ to 1/7⅞, July-September 1/7, October-December 1/6⅞. London stock, 21,573 tons, being 1,616 tons lower on the week.

TEA—Indian auctions of 24,550 packages evidenced a very flat market. Prices disclosed an irregular decline of ½d. to 1½d. per lb., the heaviest drop being for common and thin liquoring grades, and which constituted a large proportion of quantity offered. A few fine parcels went at steady rates. Pekoe sold 1/9½ to 1/6½, broken ditto 1/2 to 1/8½, orange 1/4 to 1/8, broken orange 1/3½ to 2/2 per lb. in bond. OILS—Linseed quiet, and tendency easier; spot quoted 50/-, March-April 48/9, May-August 48/10½, September-December 47/6. Rape—Crude spot 49/-, refined 53/-. Cotton—Crude Egyptian spot 43/-, Bombay 41/-, common edible 49/-. Coconut—Ceylon spot pipes 46/-, March-April 46/-. Turpentine easier; American spot 63/3, April 63/9 per cwt. Petroleum, also resin, unaltered. OILSEEDS—Linseed quietly steady; Calcutta to London February-March sellers £24 15/-, April-May £24 2/6, also for May and June £24 2/6, Plate to Hull February-March £22 5/-, April-May £22 5/-. Rapeseed quietly steady; Toria to Continent February-March quoted £21, brown kutnee ditto £20. Cottonseed dull; Egyptian black to Hull March quoted £12 7/6, white ditto £11 17/6, Bombay March-April £10 2/6 per ton.

LINSEED CAKES—There is still very little country demand, and with the impression prevailing that values are likely to be lower as the spring advances country merchants are only buying for their immediate requirements, and in the meantime quotations are already 5/- per ton lower at £12 15/- to £13 for best London-made and £12 to £12 5/- per ton for fine quality Argentines and Spanish for early arrival. Cotton Cakes—The greater part of the recent heavy arrivals have all now been cleared, and with only restricted offers from the other side the tone of the market is distinctly better, and £7 2/6 to £7 5/- per ton ex ship terms is now asked for the best brands of Egyptian, while English makes are unchanged at £7 15/- to £8 and Bombays £7 5/- per ton. Ground Nut Cakes—A small quantity of decorticated is still available at £13 10/-, while some undecorticated are relatively cheaply offered at £10 per ton. Rice Meal—A steamer parcel of Rangoon shortly due offers cheaply at £7 10/- ex ship terms, and quite a considerable business has been done at about this figure. Best town middlings meet a rather better inquiry at £8 to £8 5/-, but bran is still held above the market at £8 5/- to £9, with some fine quality Plate pollards just arrived mentioned at £7 10/- to £7 15/- per ton ex quay. Maize Foods—Garton's maize gluten feed continues in fairly good demand at £10 15/- to £11; maize germ cake meal £11 15/- to £12, and maize germ meal at £10 to £10 5/- per ton.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—Market opened with a firm tone, good business doing. Saturday's prices—Greenock sugars quoted 31/9 to 32/3 for granulated.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BRADFORD WOOL.—All sections are waiting for the verdict of the London sales to-day, and in the meantime quotations are unchanged. There is a rather better tone in the spinning section, and some fairly substantial orders have been booked lately, particularly for crossbreds. The prices accepted have had to be fairly low to tempt business.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American futures—Values opened about 4 points to 7 points higher, and continued to advance during the morning on trade calling together, with local and Continental demand, due to absence of rain in Texas. At midday the tone was steady, with this season's crop months 9 to 14 points higher and next season's months about 15 to 17 points. The early afternoon market continued to be steadily supported. New York opening cables were favourable, but later advices came lower, and towards the close prices here reacted. The market finished barely steady, with this season's crop months about 4 to 8 and next season's months 7 to 10 points higher on the day. Egyptians advanced on renewed strength from Alexandria, and although prices were under the best at the close, this season's crop months marked net advance of about 75 to 90 and next season's months about 40 to 30 points. Spot American steady, with improved demand; quotations advanced 10 points. Brazilian quotations advanced 10 points. Egyptian in good request; quotations of Sakellaridis 100 points higher, "good" of upper and brown 75 points higher, other grades 50 points higher. East Indian without change.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

FALL IN TIN.

The market for TIN ruled easier on selling orders, but a fair business transpired at the lower level. On balance cash declined 67/6 and forward 60/- compared with the final rates of Friday. Standard cash quoted £248 10/- to £248 15/-, three months £249 to £249 5/-, settlement price £248 10/-. 900 tons sold, comprising cash at £246 10/-, three months £251, £251 10/-, and £249; English ingots £246 to £246 10/-. COPPER was a steady market, while showing no essential change on balance, and a fair amount of business was carried through. Cash quoted £64 5/- to £64 7/6, three months £65 5/- to £65 7/6, settlement price £64 5/-. Sales, 1,000 tons; cash at £64 6/3 to £64 7/6, three months £65 10/- to £65 7/6; electros £69 5/- to £69 15/-. LEAD steady. Sales, 400 tons; good soft foreign pig sold March at £37 12/6, April £37 7/6, June £36 8/9, settlement price £37 12/6. English quoted £39. SPELTER steady. Sales, 1,000 tons; March sold £36 7/6 to £36 3/9, April £36 to £36 2/6, May £35 18/9 to £36, June £35 15/- to £35 16/3, settlement price 36 10/- per ton.

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—Black sheets—Makers having reduced heavy descriptions by £1 per ton and lighter gauges by £1 5/-, hope consumers will operate; Japan buyer of latter. Galvanised corrugated sheets in request; steelmakers state they cannot afford to lower prices. Reported rolling mill plant at one works may close down, but hoped, however, not for long.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Tuesday, March 10, 1925.

CUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH (the Supreme Court of Justice.—At 11 o'clock. Interlocutory Appeal—McCarthy v. Cowhey; Byrne v. Sayers. New Trial Motion—Ryan v. McCarthy. For to-morrow (Wednesday) 11th March. Interlocutory Appeal—Byrne v. Hughes.

AN PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (Chief Justice).—In Lunacy. Before the Examiner, at 11.30 o'clock—Vch. ac., M. Mooney, do., Rutherford. Chief Justice's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—Lysaght, minors (O.P.); Milne, minors; Cargill, a minor; Waters, a minor.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (the High Court of Justice).—In Court 1, at 11 o'clock. At Chambers, To be Mentioned—Jellett v. M'Glashan; Beecher v. McCarthy; Findlater v. Minshull; O'Loughlin v. Walsh; Kennedy v. Kennedy (1922—522); Henry v. Mathews; Croskerry v. Owens; Foley v. Foley; Hamill v. Attorney-General; Curran v. O'Brien; Corporation of Dublin v. Fairbrother; Ritter v. Macrory; Cos. Acts and Fine Chemicals, Ltd.; Dempsey and Trustee Acts; McInerney v. Corcoran. For to-morrow (Wednesday). At Chambers—Lewis, decd., Burne v. Attorney-General. In Court. Adjourned Summons—Seymour v. Seymour.

IN COURT 2.—At 11 o'clock. Petition—Cos. Acts v. Irish Direct Trading Co., Ltd. Motion—Fitzgerald v. Power. At Chambers—Malone, decd., Malone v. Malone; Murphy v. Murphy; Walker, decd., Walker v. Creed; Stafford v. Keogh; Sexton v. Murphy; Redmond v. Breen; M'Connell v. M'Grogan; O'Kelly v. Merrick, part heard. To-morrow (Wednesday). Action—Moriarty v. Moriarty.

IN COURT 3.—At 11 o'clock. For Hearing—Cork Circuit—O'Mahony v. Flynn; Irish Land Commission v. Corkerey; same v. Hyde; same v. Creedon; Quinlan v. Frennet; Dillon v. Minister for Finance; O'Shea v. same; Uniacke v. same; Carroll v. same; O'Sullivan v. Frewen. South-Western Circuit—Ryan v. Limerick Co. Council; Pearce v. Minister for Finance; Lynch v. Limerick Co. Council; Listowel R.D.C. v. O'Connor; Listowel Electric Light and Power Co. v. Listowel U.D.C.; Mangan v. Mangan; Lord Headley v. Kerry Co. Council; Lowe v. Minister for Finance; Sullivan v. Coffey; Lord Lansdowne v. Kerry Co. Council and others; O'Sullivan v. Kerry Co. Council and others; Fitzgerald v. Kerry Co. Council and others; O'Connell v. Kerry Co. Council and others; MacNamara v. Malone; Irish Land Commission v. McCaw; Irish Land Commission v. Flannery; Kelly v. O'Halloran; O'Gorman v. Clare Co. Council; Sullivan v. Morrissey; Butler v. Foley; Brown v. Lernihan; Minister for Finance v. Caher; Whitaker v. Cribbin and Mulready; Killeen v. Minister for Finance; same v. same.

IN COURT 5.—At 11 o'clock. Exparte Motions. On Notice—Owens and Co. v. Murray; Golden Blend Tea Co. v. Murray; Scully v. Maher; M'Gee v. Casey; Fox v. Ede.

COURT OF THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—At the Law Courts, Dublin Castle, in Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock. Land Act, 1923. For Judgment—Estate of Anne Talbot Crosbie; Alice Davy owner, Patrick Gould proprietor; Patrick Gould owner, Richard Farrell proprietor; same owner, James Brien proprietor; same owner, John Fox; same owner, Christopher Cassidy. Land Purchase Acts. Exparte Applications. In Chamber—Sir H. Grattan Bellew, explain delay; Dorothy E. Parke and anor., do.; John V. Ryan-Lenigan, contd., etc., do.; Agnes M. Nicholson, do.; Agnes M. S. Cary Caddell, contd., etc., do.; Mrgt. E. Holliott and ors., contd., etc., do.; Bryan R. Cooper, do.; Petronella Whyte, do.; FitzJames Kelly, do.; Marchioness Conyngham and anor., do.; Constance Rochfort and ors., do.; Edward W. Flanagan, do.; Wm. G. Woodmartin, do.; Edward Martin, do.; J. V. Phelps, do.; H. G. Pentreath and ors., do.; the Commrs. of Public Works, do.; Thos. J. Raleigh (proceeds sale of holding, do.; Capt. Wm. Glascott, contd., etc., do. In Court—Randal K. Moore, contd., etc., A.S.; George A. Moore, do.; George A. E. Hickson, contd., etc., do.; Wm. M. Hoddes, motion; Jas. L. Sterling and anor., contd., etc., do.; Wm. Blennerhassett, do.; Wm. Carson, contd., etc., do.; Mervyn J. Hamilton, contd., etc., objection. Cases in which Closing Days have Passed. In Chamber—Sir William J. Paul, allocate; Baron Barrymore, do. In Court—Catherine M'Nulty, A.S. and motion; John A. Daly, contd., etc., A.S.; Denise Anne M. Cole, do.; Timothy W. Nolan, do.; Mabella A. D'Esterre Parker, do.; Marquis of Waterford, do. Land Act, 1923—Estate of W. A. King-Harman, appeal; Rose Isabella Reynell, do.; E. A. Hughes, do.; Marchioness of Winchester, do.; J. Ross Jefferson and anor., motion; Wm. Wise and anor., owners, Thos. H. G. Wallis, tenant, motion; Henry F. Leachmann owner, Michael Shivnan tenant, do.; Sarah W. Campbell owner, Rev. C. W. O'Carroll, do.; Robert A. M'Munn owner, Winifred Giblin tenant, do.; Major R. J. Hillas owner, Lizzie Kilgannon tenant, do.; Jos. W. Dickson owner, Ed. Sweeney tenant, do.; G. Allingham owner, Mark Rooney tenant, do.; W. F. Burton owner, T. McDonald tenant, do.; Richard H. Ryland owner, Wm. Scallan tenant, do.; same owner, Peter Kelly tenant, do.; same owner, John Stone tenant, do.; Thomas W. Greene and ors. owners, Catherine M'Dermott tenant, do.

LAND JUDGE CASES. In Court No. 4 (at conclusion of Land Commission List). Exparte Applications. Chamber—W. H. Masey, allocate; A. F. Walker, do. Receiver's Case—Butler v. Butler, 2 applications.

LAND REGISTRY. In Court No. 4 (at conclusion of Land Judge list)—Peter Ward, regd. limited owner, folio 1680, Co. Meath; Thomas Meagher, a regd. owner, folio 10,873, Co. Tipperary; Thomas Carroll, regd. owner, folios 462 and 9462, Limerick. Chambers No. 2 (Room 39), at 11 o'clock—City of Dublin Steam Packet Co.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE. Master Kilbride, at 11 o'clock—Carlow County Council to Thorp, C. Thorp and Son; Curran v. O'Brien, J. G. Skinner and Son; Rathmines and Rathgar Urban District Council to Quirke, T. G. Quirke and Co. Master Denning, at 11 o'clock—Anson's, Ltd. v. Bellingham, Crawford and Lockhart; Minister of Industry and Commerce to Healy, N. Healy. Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Casey v. Hatte, Sutton and Co.; same v. same, Thompson and Edwards; Lennon v. Clyne, T. W. Delaney.

BANKRUPTCY. Before the Chief Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Vale, vch. ac., Little, O hUadhaigh and Proud; Mulvihill, do., do.; Austin, do., Matheson, Ormsby and Prentice; arranget., prove debts, J. J. M'Donald; do., do., W. V. Sedall; do., vch. ac., do., do., ac. comp., J. H. Callan and Son.

OIREACHTAS. Private Bill Committee, at 11.15 o'clock—Dundalk Harbour and Port Bill, 1924.

COIMISIUN CUIRTEANNA DHAIL EIREANN CHIOCHNU GNOTHA (Dail Eireann Courts (Winding-Up Commission). Before Mr. Commissioner C. S. Kenny, in Court No. 1, Dail Courts Commission Buildings, Caislean, Ath Cliath, at 11 o'clock. Motion—Conway v. Gildea. For Hearing—Browner v. Phelan; Kenny v. Toole.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS CHUARDA (Circuit Court of Justice). At Green street, at 11 o'clock. City of Dublin—Original Cases—Continued.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION. At Examiners' Chambers. Before Mr. Stubbs, at 11 o'clock—James C. Meldon (E.C. 8017), discharge rulings and settle schd. Before Mr. Loughlin, at 11 o'clock—Norcott's tithes, discharge rulings and settle schd. Before Mr. Leet, at 3 o'clock—Bernard Farrell (E.C. 10335), vch. Before Mr. Brett, at 2.30 o'clock—Jane M. Byrne (C.D.B. 3636), discharge rulings.

CIRCUIT APPEALS. The following cases are listed for Wednesday, March 18th, and subsequent days, with any other appeals from the Southern Circuit, in which notices and copies of the Stenographers' Transcripts of Evidence shall have been lodged in the Rules Office on or before Thursday, 12th March. Appeals from the Midland, Northern and Western Circuits will be heard on the conclusion of the Southern Circuit list. Southern Circuit—Cashin v. Rourke; White v. Great Southern and Western Railway; Condon v. Condon; Maher v. Deere; Barrymore v. Healy; Ballinahinch Creamery v. Burke; Ryan v. Ballinahinch Creamery; Warren v. McDonnell; Devitt v. D. and S.E. Railway Co.; Dunphy v. Kilmacthomas R.D.C. and Waterford County Council; Jones v. Waterford No. 1 R.D.C.; Quinlan v. Lawlor; Whelan v. Broderick; Macomphy v. Quinn; Quinn v. Macomphy; Ryan v. Waterford County Council; Dunphy v. same; O'Keeffe v. Minister for Finance; M'Conville v. Whitney; Whitney v. M'Conville; Hudson v. Minister for Finance; Ashbourn v. same; White v. Doyle.

LAW REPORTS

MR. LARKIN AS NEWSPAPER OWNER.

SUED BY LABOUR LEADER.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE O'SHAUGHNESSY.)

In the case of Johnson v. Larkin, Mr. Lynn (instructed by Messrs. Smyth and Son) applied on behalf of the defendant, James Larkin, for an order for the discovery of documents. Counsel said that the action was instituted by the plaintiff, Mr. Thomas Johnson, for alleged libel, against Mr. Larkin, as proprietor of the *Irish Worker*. Mr. Johnson had got an order for discovery against the defendant, and the defendant was returning the compliment.

Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy granted the order.

TESTATOR AND HIS WILL.

LEFT WITH TRUSTED EMPLOYE.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN.)

Mr. Tobias (instructed by Messrs. Wheeler and McCutcheon) applied on behalf of Alexander J. Eakins, of Portadown, for an order that he was entitled to his costs in respect of a summons which he brought in the Rolls Court against his brother, William, in September, 1921, for the administration of the estate of his father, Samuel Eakins, late of Dundalk, who was then supposed to have died intestate. On that summons the Master of the Rolls made no order, but the proceedings had the effect of revealing the will of William Eakins. It turned out that it had been in possession of a trusted employé of the testator. Counsel said that in the administration proceedings the assets were alleged to be £2,350, whereas, in fact, the estate was valued at between £50,000 and £60,000. Under the circumstances, counsel said that his client, having been the instrument of bringing forward the will after it had lain in a box for two years, was entitled to his costs of the original summons.

Mr. Dickie, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Dickie, Coulter and Hamill), on behalf of William Eakins, opposed the application, stating that the executors had distributed the estate according to the will, and that his client, William Eakins, had no liability for the costs. He asked for the costs of the present application.

Mr. C. S. Campbell appeared for Alexander Eakins, of Cootehill, who had obtained probate of the will.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan refused Mr. Tobias's application, with costs, and gave Mr. Dickie's client and Mr. Campbell's client their costs.

DUBLIN HAIRDRESSER'S ESTATE.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH.)

An application for an order for administration and inquiries as to next-of-kin was granted in a case of Connolly, deceased, Colleton v. Byrne.

Mr James Cawley (instructed by Messrs. Mooney and Son), who made the application on behalf of the plaintiff, said that it had reference to the administration of the estate of Parick J. Connolly, deceased, formerly proprietor of the well-known hairdressing establishment known as Ferguson's, in Lower Abbey street, Dublin. Nicholas Colleton, the plaintiff, was the only surviving executor, and Joseph Byrne, the defendant, claimed to be one of the next-of-kin.

Mr. Tobias (instructed by Mr. R. Commins), for the defendant, consented to the application.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT.

SOME SENTENCES.

FIVE YEARS FOR KILLESTER ROBBER.

(BEFORE JUDGE DROMGOOLE.)

Edward Gohan was sentenced to five years' penal servitude for the robbery under arms of a Post Office motor cycle, with mails, and for shooting at Detective P. Byrne, with intent to do grievous bodily harm.

Several other prisoners who had been convicted last week were sentenced.

Daniel O'Connell, aged seventy years—eighteen calendar months' imprisonment in the Second Division, for fraudulent conversion.

Christopher Byrne—three years' penal servitude, for robbery under arms of a sum of £92 10s. 0d. from Marcus Coleman.

Mary Keeffe—four months for bigamy.

A PLUCKY CIVILIAN.

Three young men, named Patrick Ward, John Cahill and James Joyce, were found guilty of having broken into the premises of John Magennis, 558 North Circular road, and stolen a quantity of wines, cakes, butter and cigarettes, to the value of £20, on the 17th December last. Ward and Joyce were also found guilty of having, on the 6th January, broken into the premises of Mary Bridgeman, 19 Sherrard avenue, and stolen a quantity of tea and sugar.

James O'Gorman deposed to having seen two men outside Mr. Magennis's shop at about 2 a.m. on the 6th January. One of them smashed a panel of the door and went into the shop, and the other remained outside. The witness and his brother-in-law ran towards them, and one of the men—Ward—told witness to put up his hands, pointing a revolver at them. The men then ran away. It was the accused Ward who told them to put up their hands.

The prisoners were put back for sentence, and the jury complimented Mr. O'Gorman on the manner in which he had acted on the occasion.

PUT BACK.

Michael McGowan, who was found guilty of having broken into the stable of Dominic Cafferty, 12 Lower Britain street, on the 16th October last, and stolen various parts of a set of harness, was put back for sentence.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

RUGBY CLUB SUMMONED.

CHARGE OF MISMANAGEMENT.

(BEFORE MR. CUSSEN.)

Bective Rangers Rugby Football Club were summoned for allowing the business of their premises at Donnybrook to be so managed and carried out as to constitute a ground of objection to the renewal of the certificate of licence, and in this connection William Bowe, publican, 135 Morehampton road, was summoned for selling drink at a place where he had no licence.

Two constables gave evidence that on the 27th December last, when in plain clothes, they visited the club's grounds during a football match, and were served with drinks without any question as to membership being asked. Mr. Bowe, an old Rugby player, stated that he was under the impression that one of the constables was a member of the club and had introduced the other. The summons against him was dismissed.

It was stated that Mr. Bowe's name had been omitted by an oversight from the list sent to the Registrar of Clubs.

Mr. Cussen held that grounds had been given to constitute an objection to the renewal of the club's certificate next year and, accordingly, granted the police application.

A "SEVERE" LAW.

Remarking that the new law was particularly severe on proprietors with off-licences, Mr. Cussen dismissed with a caution a summons against Patrick J. Hill, 57 Camden street, for opening between 8 and 9 a.m. on the 1st January last.

It was stated that when interrogated by a police sergeant the defendant said that he had opened the shop early, as his vanmen had to go long distances into the country to deliver goods and collect payments, and did not care to return after dark. Unless they started before 9 a.m. they would be back late and would run the risk of being robbed.

BAR ASSISTANT FINED.

A summons against Peter Molloy, off-licensed spirit grocer, 20 Wentworth place, for permitting intoxicating liquor to be drunk on the premises with his consent, was dismissed.

The assistant, John Mulholland, who supplied the drink and, as it was alleged, paid for it himself, was fined £10, or, in default of payment, one month's imprisonment. He was given a month in which to pay the fine.

PAWN OFFICE ROBBERY.

James Doherty and Joseph Smith, both of 114 Lower Clanbrassil street, and James O'Keeffe, 1 Grant's row, were remanded until Friday, charged with the armed robbery of £19 from McGreevy's pawn office, 85 Lower Mount street, between 8 and 9 o'clock last Saturday night, and with assaulting two assistants in the premises.

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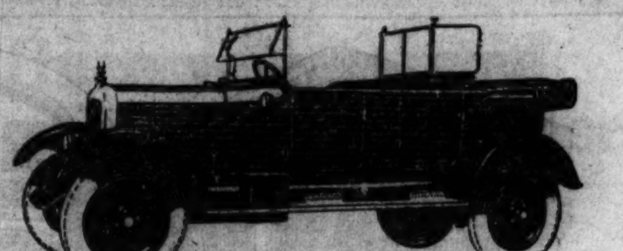

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IRISH FAIRS.

WATERFORD.—Held on 2nd March. Small cattle fair, composed chiefly of second class short-horn stock, and some lots of Aberdeen Angus and Hereford crossbreds. The attendance of buyers was well up to the average, and trade ruled brisk throughout, a general clearance being effected at somewhat increased prices. The stores shown were of rather poor quality and lacking in condition. Nearly all were purchased by home feeders and dealers. The small supply of beef, mostly cows, on offer met a ready sale at high rates. Springers and milch cows met a moderate inquiry at values tending upwards. Good store pigs plentiful, and changed hands briskly at advanced figures, nearly all the exhibits being sold. Calves—Under six months old, £1 15/- to £3, average £2 10/-. Store Cattle—Over six and not exceeding 12 months—1st class £10 15/-, 2nd class £7 2/6 to £9 12/6, average £8 10/-. One-year-old and under two years—1st class £12 10/- to £15, average £13 17/6, live weight average 43/- per cwt.; 2nd class £9 5/- to £12, average £11 2/6, live weight average 42/-; 3rd class £7 5/- to £9, average £8, live weight average 40/-. Two years old and under three years—1st class £18 10/- to £22, average £20 5/-, live weight average 44/-; 2nd class £15 10/- to £18, average £17 5/-, live weight average 43/-; 3rd class [illegible]

POLICE COURT BREEZE.

MAGISTRATE AND N.S.P.C.C. INSPECTOR.

There were sharp exchanges at the Enniskillen Petty Sessions Court yesterday between one of the magistrates, Mr. Strathearn, and Inspector Donaldson, of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, during the hearing of a case in which Thomas J. Delaney, an ex-officer of the Royal Flying Corps, whose parents reside in Edinburgh, was charged with deserting his wife and child.

Inspector Donaldson stated that some things said by the defendant were false, and he was reprimanded by Mr. Strathearn, J.P., for his language.

Inspector Donaldson—I am only wanting to help this poor girl.

Mr. Strathearn—I am a magistrate and you are only a witness. You are not going to be impertinent. You should come into court in your uniform.

Inspector Donaldson—That has nothing to do with you.

Mr. Strathearn—It has, and I will see that you do it.

Inspector Donaldson—You should learn the law.

Mr. Strathearn—And I will make you obey it.

Inspector Donaldson—You have no power over me.

Mr. Trimble, J.P., suggested an adjournment to see if the defendant would take his wife and child back with him to Edinburgh.

Mrs. Delaney, in answer to the Court, said that she would not go back to Edinburgh, as her life would be in danger.

Mr. Strathearn, J.P.—In that case he can go back without you and take the child with him.

The magistrates tried to bring about a friendly arrangement, and adjourned the case for two weeks.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, March 3, 1925.

REGULAR FORCES—CAVALRY.

4/7 Dragoon Guards—Major J. W. Aylmer, M.C., retires on retired pay.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Major W. G. Lindsell, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C., seconded for service on the Staff; Captain K. G. Dymott, M.C., to be Adjutant.

The undermentioned Lieutenants are seconded:—P. R. P. Miers, whilst an officer of a company of Gentlemen Cadets, Royal Military Academy—A. J. Donkin, M.C., whilst attending the Ordnance Officer's course.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.

The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonel, on completion of four years' service as Regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, placed on half-pay list:—A. A. McHarg, D.S.O., and retains his appointment.

The undermentioned Majors to be Lieutenant-Colonels:—R. C. R. Hill, D.S.O.; A. F. Cusins, Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel W. L. De M. Carey, D.S.O.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—V. F. Craig, M.C., Guards Dépôt; Lieutenant C. L. J. Bowen, Irish Guards, to be Adjutant.

Dorset Regiment—Lieutenant T. P. L. Molloy to be Captain; Lieutenant C. H. Vaughan restored to the establishment.

Loyal Regiment—Second Lieutenant G. L. Dolman to be Lieutenant, with precedence next below S. J. G. Gornall.

Royal Irish Fusiliers—Major and Brevet-Lieutenant Colonel M. J. Furnell retires on retired pay, and granted rank of Lieutenant-Colonel; Lieutenant J. L. Kinnaird seconded for service under the Colonial Office.

The undermentioned Lieutenants relinquish their rank of Lieutenant:—H. H. Fletcher, late Tank Corps, on enlistment to the ranks of the Supplementary Reserve; J. S. Maguire, late 4th North Staffordshire Regiment, on discharge from the ranks, is granted the rank of Lieutenant.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS. INFANTRY.

Royal Irish Fusiliers—Lieutenant-Colonel Michael John Furnell, Major and Brevet-Colonel, retired pay, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, with seniority 26th September, 1921.

The undermentioned Captain to be Captain:—John William Moran, O.B.E., late R.A.S.C., with seniority 2nd May, 1916; Reginald Conway Stidston-Broadbent, late South African A.S.C., with seniority 19th April, 1924.

SUPPLEMENTARY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

R.A.S.C.—The undermentioned to be Second-Lieutenants:—Douglas Weir Comaskey, George Arthur Fenton.

REGULAR FORCES.

The King's Regiment—Quartermaster and Captain P. Pilkington, M.B.E., D.C.M., retires on retired pay on attaining the age limit of retirement, and granted rank of Major.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

AIR MINISTRY, March 3, 1925.

R.A.F.—General Duties Branch.—The undermentioned Pilot Officers are promoted to the rank of Flying Officer:—G. R. Melville Clifford, H. Marry Manners Mellor.

Wing Commander Percival Scott Rickcord, Commander R.N., retired, remains on loan to the R.A.F. for a further year.

The undermentioned Pilot Officers on probation are confirmed in rank:—Laurence Alfred Egglesfield, Anthony Caron Evans-Evans, David John Lloyd, Horace Miller.

Stores Branch.—The undermentioned are granted permanent Commissions in the ranks stated:—Flight Lieutenant Francis Henry Sims, Flying Officer Cyril Littlejohn, M.M.

Accountant Branch.—Flying Officer Charles Leo Patrick Mullany, removed from the R.A.F.

Reserve of Air Force Officers.—Herbert Allen Seaby granted a Commission in Class A, General Duties Branch, as a Flying Officer on probation. The undermentioned are confirmed in rank:—Flying Officers—Malcolm Day Allen, Lawrence Pratt Openshaw. Pilot Officer—James Stibbs Napper, D.C.M. The undermentioned Flying Officers are transferred from Class A to Class C—William Aubrey Rochbelle, Elijah Dudley Salthouse. Pilot Officer Joseph Kelson Reid relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health.

T. G. PHILLIPS,
Military Tailor, 4 Dame street.

The business which is able to conduct its affairs at a profit and declare a dividend is much more likely to be a sound employer than the business which conducts its affairs at a loss.—Sir P. Cunliffe-Lister.

MONTESSORI TEACHING.

FREE STATE SCHOOLS' NEED.

Major Gerald Dease, formerly Commissioner of National Education, Ireland, lecturing on Tuesday in the University College, Dublin, on "Montessori and Irish Education," described the present school system in the Free State as "fundamentally rotten."

All instruction in national and intermediate schools for the last ninety years had been abstract theory and information crammed into passive children from books. Half an hour's practical demonstration wherever possible would teach as much as a week of verbal explanation. The only remedy for the present state of affairs was root and branch reconstruction.

The measures of reform that he advocated centred on the name of Dr Montessori, a woman much misunderstood and misrepresented by some people in Ireland. It was strange that so little was yet known in Ireland about the Montessori system, considering that there were few countries in the world where some schools were not practising its methods, while in many lands it was already accepted so completely that they were doing all in their power to provide more qualified teachers to extend its practice.

People of all religions and of none acclaimed it equally. The system had not hitherto touched religious belief, but it was beginning to do so now, and the addition, from a Roman Catholic point of view, was the most beautiful portion of the whole.

The whole conception of the new method was a reversal of the old one. He had seen this system at work in England, Scotland and Ireland, and thought very highly of it. The experience of those engaged in its practice was that children in the senior school proved to be better equipped mentally than children formerly prepared by the old methods, and that individuals made quicker and more satisfactory progress than would have been thought possible. Ireland could make its choice now. They were a free people.

CORK WOMAN'S DEATH.

NATURAL CAUSES.

At the inquest which had been postponed since last December into the circumstances of the death of Mrs. Kathleen Kinley, of Dyke parade, Cork, the Coroner's jury brought in a verdict of death from cardiac failure. The viscera of the deceased woman had been sent to the State chemist for analysis, and he reported that no poison was found.

Medical evidence was given that the woman had been found at one time in a trance, and it took her a fortnight or three weeks to recover from it.

Miss Barrett, a sister of the deceased woman, in the course of her evidence was asked by the Coroner if her sister was married to Captain Kinley.

"Yes," she replied.

The Coroner—Are you quite sure about it?—Yes.

Mr. O'Connor (to the witness)—Did you make a statement to the Civic Guard that your sister was married to Captain Kinley in a Registry Office in Liverpool; that he was a widower having a family by his first wife; and that the family by the first wife were living in Liverpool somewhere about Prince's Park?—Yes.

Did you also say you never inquired as to whether the first wife was dead or living?—There were inquiries made, but I did not make them.

The jury found as stated.

KILLED BY LOOSE BOOTLACES.

Unfastened bootlaces led to a man's death at Rochdale, where an inquest was held yesterday afternoon on James Taylor (77), of Mitchell street.

The evidence showed that Taylor, who had had fairly good health, was going down the stairs at his home early in the morning when he trod on one of his unfastened bootlaces, fell down the stairs and received such injuries to the skull that he died without recovering consciousness.

A verdict of accidental death was returned.

BILLIARDS.

SMITH LEADS McCONACHY.

The play in yesterday afternoon's session of the 18,000 match between Smith and McConachy at Burroughes' Hall, London, was of a remarkable nature. McConachy, who is in receipt of 4,000 points, scored only 84 points, while Smith aggregated 665, which he scored in a little more than an hour, converting an unfinished 17 to 270, and afterwards having breaks of 71, 228, and 79 (unfinished). Interval scores:—McConachy (rec. 4,000), 9,065; Smith (in play), 8,666.

Smith took the lead for the first time in the match during the evening, when he totalled 666 against McConachy's 112. The ex-champion's chief breaks were 113, 172, and 300 (unfinished). Closing scores:—Smith (in play), 9,334; McConachy (rec. 4,000), 9,177.

NEWMAN v. REECE.

Newman was in good form yesterday afternoon in his 18,000 match against Reece at Glasgow, making breaks of 357, 235, and 174 (unfinished), Reece's best being 126. Interval scores:—Reece (rec. 5,000), 11,356; Newman (in play), 9,751.

At night Newman had breaks of 181, 332, 231, and 194 (unfinished), Reece's best being 60. Closing scores:—Reece (rec. 5,000), 11,515; Newman (in play), 10,500.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

HOPE AT LAST.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—As an independent critic of the present Government, I would like to offer my enthusiastic support to all their candidates in the present elections, for one decisive reason alone, and that is Mr. Blythe's unqualified promise to reduce both direct and indirect taxation. I regard that decision as the most courageous and wise piece of statesmanship since the Government, in October, 1922, took their courage in both hands and decided to stamp out anarchy. The former measure gave us protection for life and property. The new measure strikes at the very root of economic stagnation, unemployment, and the widespread privation and suffering of the poor. It lights up the entire horizon with a great beam of hope, revealing an early prospect of relief all round, and an eventual prospect for the rising generation to be able to live decently in their own native land.

This being now the main plank in the Government programme, no voter with any common-sense will allow any other consideration to weigh with him in deciding the issue. The issue is as plain as plain can be. Either one votes for tax reduction, not only as regards income tax, but specially as regards reducing the duty on, and thus bringing down the cost of, tea, sugar, tobacco and stout, or one supports (by abstention or otherwise) the maintenance of crushing taxation and an ultimate return to anarchy. On the one side lies, for the first time in three years, clear and definite hope. On any other side lies utter hopelessness.

Mr. Blythe has not yet been able to say to what extent he is going to reduce taxation, but I can safely tell the voters this: that the bigger and more sweeping be the majority for the Government candidates, the bigger and the more sweeping will be the tax reduction which the Government will be morally bound to make. I can also safely tell the Government that, unless their forthcoming Budget gives adequate satisfaction to the practically universal demand, they themselves will be swept away on the next occasion.

This immensely important promised reform unites poor and rich in a common cause as nothing else can. The poor are, however, the more deeply interested, since, when things are not going well with the State, it is always they who suffer most. Whether it be excessive taxation or anarchy, the poor stand the brunt of it all. Let them, therefore, set all class differences aside at these elections and vote solidly for immediate relief, as well as for hope for their children's future welfare. Only by strengthening the Government can they obtain that.—Yours, etc.,

HENRY P. KERNEY.

Monkstown, Co. Dublin,
March 9th, 1925.

FREE STATE INCOME TAX.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Public interest in the income tax abolition scheme has been captured by the able advocacy of its exponents and by their bold forecast of the benefits to be secured by its adoption; but hasty action is deprecated in the absence of a reliable estimate of the loss of revenue which it would entail, at least temporarily, and the lack of any concrete suggestion, other than borrowing, to make good the deficit. The Minister of Finance may be excused if he also hesitates, on the eve of the Budget, to take the risk of so heroic a venture as the immediate sacrifice of all tax on Free State income, the proceeds of outside investments excepted.

May an admirer of the scheme be allowed to suggest that much of the hesitation which exists would be dissipated if the promoters would express contentment with its inauguration by successive stages at reasonable intervals? If, for instance, it were decided to grant relief for the first year to farming and industrial enterprises only, rapid increase of production, which is, after all, the main object to be kept in view, would be assured, while the revenue would not suffer greatly if it be true, as has been stated, that the combined contribution of the two interests named is only one-fifth of the total tax now collected, exclusive of arrears. A provision that industrial profits in excess of a generous limit should remain liable to tax would further safeguard the revenue and affect only a few undertakings.

In some such way the Cork scheme might be put into operation with a prospect of extension later to distributive profits and other income. In the meantime such incomes would have a share of relief by the inevitable reduction of the tax to the British level. For industrialists exemption would conceivably be a greater boon and incentive to enterprise than the imposition or retention of protective duties with all the discrimination and difficulties which they involve.—Yours, etc.,

"FESTINA LENTE."

Dublin, March 9th, 1925.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—I note that Mr. Hugo V. Flinn desires some explanation of the brief points in my letter of the 4th inst. Facts supporting the view I put forward have already appeared in the columns of your paper, and, to some extent, what I now say is repetition.

(1) On the subject of the practicability of the Cork proposals the following points appear to me to be vital. The yield of revenue under the heading of corporation profits tax up to February 28th is shown as £5,370,000. The estimate for the year may reasonably be placed at £5,700,000. The portion of this tax which accrues from the internal sources is estimated by taking off (1) income tax on foreign investments, and (2) arrears. The former is estimated by those who recommend abolition at £1,100,000. The estimates for the latter figure vary from £500,000 (Professor O'Rahilly) to £2,000,000 (Mr. Punch), subsequently revised by the latter advocate of the proposal to £1,000,000. To a large extent the estimates are guesswork, but it certainly would appear that tax from internal sources produces from £3,500,000 to £4,000,000, and that is the sum which the Minister would stand to lose immediately if the Cork proposals were adopted. In common with many others who have studied the available figures, I cannot see how the Minister can hope to give relief to that extent. The Taxation Committee of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce estimate a margin of £1,300,000 between "normal" revenue and expenditure after having charged in the latter group Army expenditure up to £2,000,000 only. Economy we must have, and will in due course obtain, but no method of bridging the gap I mentioned has been so far put forward. That is why I say the suggestion at present before the country is an impracticable one.

In your issue of the 26th, the claim is made that Cork "has told the country the cost of the remedy and the nature and extent of the result." That is far from being the case. Apart from a serious under-statement of the figures, there are quite a number of points which require to be cleared up before it is possible to calculate the cost of the total abolition. Why should the reduction of 1s. 6d. in the £ mean a loss to the full extent of that rate? Is there not a certainty of an increased yield in due season? Why should that be ignored in our reckoning? Further, if the abolition of income tax has the effect which Mr. Flinn mentions what is to happen regarding the yield in tax on foreign investments? That is another loss which would be gradually felt.

The proposal means that all income derived by non-residents from land, annuities, pensions, salaries, commissions, profits of businesses, dividends, interest, etc., in the Irish Free State shall escape all Free State taxation.

It would appear to follow that recipients resident in Great Britain and Northern Ireland, for instance, would require to pay the full British rate without double taxation relief. In other words, if the relative rates were 4s 6d. and 3s., as at present—

(*a*) the resident in Great Britain would save 6d. in the £;

(*b*) the British revenue authorities would gain 2s. 3d. in the £, and

(*c*) the Irish Free State revenue authorities would lose 2s. 9d. in the £.

The proposal, therefore, means a considerable gift to the British revenue authorities without any corresponding gain to the Irish Free State revenue authorities.

If, as is suggested, the loss from the abolition of internal income tax is not to be made good by some tax which will be paid by those who at present pay internal income tax, but is to be set off ultimately by savings in expenditure, then a most inequitable state of affairs must result.

In the first place, the present disparity in the Irish Free State between indirect and direct taxation will be greatly increased, to the disadvantage of those least able to bear the burden. The burden of indirect taxation falls at present with great severity upon the poor and upon those of limited means, but as against this the burden of direct taxation is also very heavy at present, so that it cannot be said that the well-to-do escape, but how different it would be if the proposal now under consideration were adopted.

In the next place, the incidence of the relief due to the abolition of internal income tax would be most unfair as between (a) those who in the ordinary way would be exempt by reason of personal and other allowances, and (b) those who in the ordinary way would be liable for certain payments.

The relief to which the second class would be entitled under the scheme would represent more or less substantial additions to their incomes, but no corresponding additions would be made to the incomes of the first class.

2. In maintaining that the proposal was not merely impracticable, but also unfair in its distribution of the burden of taxation, I was guided by certain facts upon which I thought there would not be much difference of opinion. Mr. Waller's letter of the 4th contains the gist of what is in my mind. I take the liberty of quoting from it:—"Surely taxation should bear some relation to the individual's capacity to pay. Surely the amount contributed to the State would depend, at least in part, on the man's wealth, not altogether on his taste for whiskey, tea or tobacco, or the rate at which his children wear out their boots."

Mr. Flinn's answer is that income tax, like the tax on dutiable commodities, is passed on to the consumer. This is absolutely at variance with the general feeling among those who pay income tax that a reduction in the rate would mean a relief in the burden which they individually have to bear. That feeling, I think, explains why Mr. Flynn's proposal has had such a warm welcome in certain quarters. A welcome which it would not receive if the burden was one which was being in fact passed on. This point is dealt with by "W.F.E." in to-day's letter. Faced with a community on whom the burdens of taxation are pressing heavily, the Minister is bound to give relief as evenly as possible, and not to attempt a sectional treatment.

I would like to point out that the percentage which the revenue from income tax and C.P.T. bears to the total tax revenue is 25 *per cent.* The figures being £5,700,000, out of a total of £22,543,000. The total revenue, of course, is larger than this, but in a comparison of this kind it is not right to bring in the non-tax revenue. The figure I gave is that estimated for the year, and the one that is likely to be realised.—Yours, etc.,

J. C. M. EASON,

4 Alma road, Monkstown, Co. Dublin,
March 9th, 1925.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Would you kindly allow me as a taxpayer and ratepayer in Dublin to say that the "income tax" problem can be pretty well and evenly solved by putting on a 5s. tax on the valuation of all house property in the twenty-six counties.

An investigation under this head will yield almost £4,000,000, and will attain the same object as income tax in a simpler and more understandable form, and will cheapen the cost of collection. The rich and humbler citizens will then pay a fair tribute towards their country's upkeep.—Yours, etc.,

"R.D."

Dublin, March 9th, 1925.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—*Re* the question of protection. It is all very well for merchants and large storekeepers who earn their incomes and dividends for their shareholders by handling imported goods to advise the Government to hold their hand; but what about the small manufacturers who find themselves up against imported goods "dumped" here free of tariff?

We cannot afford to wait twelve months, as some of our small factories will be extinct by that time. One of the first to go will be the commercial brass foundry. If the Minister imposed a tariff on only one section—say, the plant required by the licensed trade—it would not affect the increased cost of living, nor the licensed trade, as, once purchased—their requirement in the brass foundry trade—a renewal would not be needed for a number of years.

It would surprise most people the huge amount of taps, beer engines, bottling and corking machines imported into the twenty-six counties that, with a little protection, could be produced at home. I am sure that the Postmaster-General will learn with regret that the oldest brass foundry in the South of Ireland (Cork) is about to close down for want of work. Through the courtesy of Mr. Moynahan, the Borough Surveyor, I had the opportunity of inspecting the new range of samples of brass goods for the water works. These could be produced at home in a short time.

On behalf of the Irish brassfounders, I am quite safe in stating we could absorb every unemployed member of our trade within a month's time if the work could be retained in the country.—Yours, etc.,

JAMES THORNTON.

18-19 Wellington quay, Dublin,
March 9th, 1925.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—I would be grateful for your space to deal with that portion of your leading article on "Taxes and Trade" in which you specially attack the existing boot tariff and deprecate protective tariffs with this as the special example.

The "experimental" tariffs introduced last April are now being judged by you on an unfair basis.

You first omit, when criticising the boot tariff, to mention the excessive dumping which took place prior to its imposition. Secondly, you omit the statement of the Minister for Finance when introducing his Budget that he anticipated substantial revenue from the boot tax, which was intended to counteract the reduction in tea duty. Thirdly, you avoid the most obvious way of testing the value of the tariff to employment and capital by ignoring the four factories engaged in the business from whom you could procure the most convincing proofs of its absolute necessity.

Mr. Blythe has stated that the experiment in this industry is entirely satisfactory and employment has increased by 100 *per cent.* But there is much more than this to be claimed. Four factories on the point of extinction (some actually closed at the time) have not only been saved to give much-needed employment to skilled and unskilled workers, but in each of them plans for extension and development are already in progress.

Actual details of one factory may be useful:—

Output—
May, 1924-Feb., 1925 (10 months) 168,000 pairs
Jan., 1922-Dec., 1923 (12 months) 89,000 ,,

Present wages—£900 *per* week. Number employed—296.

Existing factory .... 170 ft. x 170 ft.
Additional new factory... 93 ft. x 92 ft.

This factory was closed for three months prior to the tariff.

The cost to the retailer of the Irish-made article has not been increased above last year's prices, in spite of the fact that leather has increased from 3d. to 4d. *per* lb. All English prices have advanced. The English Shoe and Leather Record states:—"The Irish Free State Government is keenly disappointed with the result of the 15 *per cent.* import duty on footwear.' We shall see.—Yours, etc.,

THOMAS S. LAWLER, Organiser.

The Federation of Irish Industries (Incorporated), Grafton Chambers, 102-103 Grafton street, Dublin, March 9th, 1925.

TAXES AND TRADE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—In your article of this date, and on Saturday, you draw attention to Free State export trade with Great Britain and similar trade of Denmark, which shows a serious disadvantage to the former.

Free State export of cattle to Britain	£17,000,000
Free State export of butter to Britain	4,000,000
Free State export of bacon to Britain	3,000,000
Free State export of eggs to Britain	5,000,000
Denmark's export of cattle to Great Britain	2,250,000
Denmark's export of butter to Great Britain	20,000,000
Denmark's export of bacon to Great Britain	18,000,000
Denmark's export of eggs to Great Britain	3,000,000

The detail of above, although disquieting, is governed by the fact that Ireland is a great cattle-raising country, with large export trade in store cattle, but cannot compete with Denmark in the production of butter and other tillage production owing to the superior fertility of the land in Denmark.

There are, however, several details adverse to Irish farm production which are capable of great improvement, not only for the advancement of agriculture, but for general prosperity.

(1) "The establishment of security in trade." With reference to this important factor, the statement of the Minister for Finance in the Dail, on the introduction of a motion for a grant to the Land Bank, is remarkable. He is reported to have said the want of money available for trade is "the reluctance of the people to invest in anything here." Surely this would be overcome by a stable Government, which would inspire confidence in the investment of capital, without which it is hopeless to expect the public to invest.

(2) "The Labour unrest," which is such a serious injury to trade prosperity. Is not this also adjustable? When Labour views the matter through the cold facts of political economy, and not through fantastic theory, however plausible, we may hope to have a removal of this great hamper to prosperity.

(3) "Taxation" is a necessary evil, and should be enforced for the absolute necessity of the State, and not for sentimental reasons, which may not be economic.

There is no doubt that the land of Denmark is, for agricultural purposes, far superior to the land of Ireland; but from my observations in Northern Europe (excepting Russia) I have no doubt that, although much of the land there is far inferior to the land of Ireland, the great prosperity and absence of unemployment in Northern Europe is due, not so much to nature's benefits, or the reverse, as to great industry, economy, political rest, and the contentment of the people.—Yours, etc.,

J. T. HUDSON.

Dublin, March 9th, 1925.

OUTDOOR RELIEF.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—It is surely time that the *minimum* amount to be paid in outdoor relief should be arrived at on a scientific basis. It is not right that it should be left to chance, as at present, and often to be decided apparently for quite other reasons than its sufficiency to fulfil its purpose.

The late Sir William Thomson had studied the question thoroughly, but his figures are based on pre-war prices. Shelter and clothing must be considered in any sum fixed; at present the rate for a widow and two children (15s. a week) does not cover even food and fuel.

The question is now so acute that it might well be one of the first duties of the Ministry of Health to have it settled by careful calculation and expert opinion.

The folly, not to use a sterner word, of reducing the present miserable pittance when the unhappy recipient is fortunate enough to get casual work is the extreme of inhumanity.—Yours, etc.,

S. C. HARRISON.

March 8th, 1925.

SIGN POSTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—In reply to a letter appearing in your issue of this day reflecting on the erection in Navan of sign posts in Gaelic only, will you permit me to state the facts?

The Automobile Association supplied *gratis* to the Navan Urban District Council direction signs in English, and, as such signs have not been returned to the Association, they will, presumably, be erected on the posts which carry the directions in Gaelic. The latter signs were not supplied by the A.A., but were ordered and paid for by the Navan Urban District Council, who, as the local authority, alone have control of sign posts in their district.—Yours, etc.,

CHARLES H. MURPHY, Irish Secretary.

The Automobile Association,
23 Suffolk street, Dublin,
March 9th, 1925.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE APPEAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—As we are anxious to bring the Appeal to a close, it will greatly assist if intending subscribers would send in their contributions, however small, at an early date.

The second and final list of subscriptions is in course of preparation, and will be published in a few days.

To carry on the St. John Ambulance Brigade £3,000 is urgently required, and we very much desire that all who know and value the work done by this voluntary organisation will help now to raise the necessary funds.

May we take this opportunity of thanking those who have already supported the effort so generously.

On behalf of Sir John Lumsden (Chairman) and the Organising Committee.—Yours, etc.,

MAUD WALSH, Hon. Organiser.

St. John Ambulance Appeal Offices,
40 Merrion square, Dublin,
March 9th, 1925.

ASSOCIATION.

THE REFEREES' STRIKE.

Inquiries in Dublin last night disclosed the fact that there was no change in the situation arising out of the referees' strike. The Council of the Free State Association have not altered their decision, and expect that Mr. Howcroft will fulfill his engagement on St. Patrick's Day.

On the other hand, a Bolton correspondent wired last night that J. T. Howcroft is notifying the authorities that he cannot be a party to any trouble, and that he has stipulated that the matter must be settled amicably between the Association and the referees before he can consent to make the journey.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE MEETING.

A meeting of the Football League Management Committee was held in London yesterday, Mr. J. M'Kenna presiding. The following team was chosen to represent the Football League against the Scottish League at Everton on Saturday, March 14th:—Pym (Bolton Wanderers); Lucas (Liverpool) (capt.) and Jones (Birmingham); Hill (Burnley), Wilson (Huddersfield Town), and Graham (Millwall); Kelly (Burnley), Roberts (Manchester City), Puddefoot (Blackburn Rovers), Elkes (Tottenham Hotspur), and Seymour (Newcastle United). Reserves to travel:—Richardson (West Bromwich Albion) and Watson (West Ham United).

F.A. COUNCIL MEETING.

At a meeting of the Council of the Football Association yesterday, Mr. J. C. Clegg in the chair, the following were selected by the International Selection Committee to make the tour to Australia; Hardy (Stockport County) and J. E. Davidson (The Wednesday), goalkeepers; Poynton (Tottenham Hotspur), T. Whittaker (Arsenal), S. Charlton (Exeter City), T. W. Spencer (Newcastle United), J. H. Hannah (Norwich City), L. Graham (Millwall), W. C. Caesar (Dulwich Hamlet), J. Hamilton (Crystal Palace), R. Turnbull (Bradford), G. E. Seymour (Newcastle United), J. Elkes (Tottenham Hotspur), R. Forshaw (Liverpool), A. Quantrill (Bradford), H. Storer (Derby County), W. D. Williams (West Ham United), C. Hannaford (Clapton Orient). Trainer—M. Atherton (Blackburn Rovers). Messrs. J. Lewis and M. C. Frowde are in charge of the team, who will leave England on Saturday, April 4th, and reach home again via Canada on September 3rd.

The following team was chosen to represent England against Wales in the Amateur International match at Plymouth on March 21st:—B. Howard-Baker (Corinthians); Sergeant F. Twine (Army), A. G. Bower (Corinthians); W. Caeser (Dulwich Hamlet), G. H. Armitage (Charlton Athletic), F. H. Ewer (Casuals); F. Dear (St. Alban's City), E. Kail (Dulwich Hamlet), W. H. Minter (St. Alban's City), R. S. Donald (Bishop Auckland), I. M. Hamilton (London Caledonians). Reserves to travel: A. F. Barrett (Leytonstone) and G. Sparrow (Barnet).

THE ENGLISH CUP.

The following is the result of the draw for the semi-final round of the English Cup:—

Southampton v. Sheffield United, at Stamford Bridge; if re-play, at Highbury.

Blackburn Rovers v. Cardiff City, on Notts County ground; if re-play, on Aston Villa ground.

To be played on Saturday, March 28th.

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION I.

	Goals.		Goals.
Tottenham Hotspur...	2	Leeds United...	1

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION II.

	Goals.		Goals.
Coventry City.........	2	Blackpool	1
Barnsley.................	3	Derby County...	0

BOXING.

BRITISH LIGHT-WEIGHT CHAMPION BEATEN.

Ernie Izzard, the British light-weight champion, was beaten on points by Paul Leukemans (Belgium) in a 15-round contest at the Ring, Blackfriars, last night.

OXFORD v. CAMBRIDGE.

The annual inter-University boxing tournament was held at the Town Hall, Oxford, last night. The Oxford team were considerably weakened by the absence of E. P. F. Eagan (New College) from the heavy-weights, L. S. Seccombe (Pembroke) and J. A. Buchanan (Balliol). However, the Dark Blues registered five wins out of seven, winning the feather-weight, light-weight, welter-weight, middle-weight, and heavy-weight. Details:—

Bantam-weights.—J. L. Pieris (Cambridge) beat H. Jones (Oxford) in the third round.

Feather-weights.—S. Hepker (Oxford) beat S. G. Conlson (Cambridge) on points.

Welter-weights.—Viscount Knebworth (Oxford) beat A. T. Blair (Cambridge) on points.

Light-weights.—C. J. De Saram (Oxford) beat E. L. Mitchell (Cambridge) on points.

Middle-weights.—J. L. Merrill (Oxford) beat S. A. Rowton Simpson (Cambridge) on points.

Light-heavy-weights.—S. F. Meikle (Cambridge) beat the Marquis of Clydesdale (Oxford) on points.

Heavy-weights.—E. D. Arbuthnot (Oxford) beat A. D. D. Simpson (Cambridge) on points.

Result:—Oxford University, five events; Cambridge University, two.

LIGHT HEAVY-WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

Tom Berry, a man who is at an age when most boxers are well beyond the ability to win a championship, met Sid Pape, of York, at the National Sporting Club, London, last evening for the Light Heavy-Weight Championship and the Lonsdale Belt. Only the weight of years was expected to prevent the triumph of the older man, but twenty rounds is a long and trying ordeal for a veteran. In previous encounters Pape had twice beaten Berry on points, but, despite this, Berry was a slight favourite.

Boxing with great skill and speed the Londoner took the lead from the start and at the half-distance was well ahead on points. Berry maintained this advantage to the end, and in the seventeenth had his man on the ropes with a straight left. The closing rounds were scrappy and mainly in-fighting, in which Pape did well, but he failed to work off his arrears, and Berry won well on points.

The 400 years old toll-gate house on the London-Sevenoaks road at Chelsfield is being demolished to provide room for the new by-path outlet.

DUBLIN THEATRES.

"WHITE CARGO."

An audience of more than average proportions was present at the Gaiety Theatre last night to witness the production for the first time in Dublin of "White Cargo," the play that has had such a success in New York and London. One can well understand what fascination such a play must have for ordinary folk whose lives are circumscribed by city conditions. Here in three acts the author, Eon Gordon, has set a vivid pulsating story of life in the tropics. The action of the play is set in a bungalow on the West Coast of Africa, and here are detailed in plain and unvarnished setting the conditions under which white men eke out their existence.

The story centres round the affairs of one Langford—excellently characterised by Mr. Ireland Wood—who comes out fresh and clean, full of youthful ambition to do something big and successful in this rubber colony on the West Coast. He does not understand the white men with whom his lot is thrown, and laughs at the gospel that white men can only stagnate, deteriorate and go "native" under such conditions. It is prophesied that Langford will go the way of others.

Tondelayo, a beautiful half-caste girl—a most difficult *rôle*, acted with great power by Miss Ellen Pollock—is the instrument with which the author works out his theme. The climatic conditions and monotony of the life take toll on Langford—gradually the "rot" sets in, and slowly he falls to the spell of Tondelayo's savage charms. Unlike other white men, however, Langford decides to marry the native beauty, and does so, but the marriage, of course, proves a failure. Tondelayo eventually tires of the tie, and strives to poison her husband, but is thwarted by one Weston, who compels her to take the poison which she would have administered to her husband. The latter is sent home, a broken man.

The play provides every opportunity for strong acting, and suffered no shortcomings in that respect last night. There was no character who did not fill the part with success. Mr. Stanley Cooke played very naturally the character of the Doctor, who has not been home for twenty years, but still sighs for London and his favourite haunt, "The Cheshire Cheese." Mr. Frederick Victor was very impressive as Weston—the man who stays on—ridden with nerves and irritable, but strong and dependable through all. Mr. Gerald Fitzgerald was also convincing as the Missionary, the only reward for whose zeal is that the natives steal his guns, with which to have shots at him. Mr. Harry Newman was a roystering, noisy, swashbuckling skipper; while Messrs. Clifford Bartlett, Teddy Arundell and J. Adrian Byrne get through their parts well.

The staging, dressing and general scenic effects were excellent throughout, and contributed largely to the enjoyment of the production.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Audiences at the Theatre Royal last night were provided with a varied programme, many items of which were received with enthusiasm. First may be mentioned the scene entitled "Musical Revels," a talented combination of musical artists, who, with piano, violin and drum, gave good entertainment. Rudinoff is an able artist. He sketches landscapes from a smoked surface with his fingers, and gives a fine whistling exhibition. Bert Weston is a good comedian. Finlay Dunn gives an amusing interlude at the piano. Other turns are given by the two Coronas (dancers), Godfrey and Dora, Rainbow Girls, and Newhouse and Merrill American trick cyclists.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

Archie Hill was a favourite artiste in the Tivoli Theatre last night, where he sang in a rich tenor voice, and with clear enunciation. An amusing sketch, entitled "Bill's Derby Sweep" was produced by Harry Shiels, assisted by Nora Harrington. Frank and Nana Adair contributed a comedy turn, in which they introduced vocal and instrumental music and dancing; and a gymnastic and dancing act was provided by Les Zasmas. Tina Paynola, whistler and mimic, gave a good deal of amusement. Billy Camp, burlesque character comedian, and Frank Somers, comedy juggler, completed a good programme.

OLYMPIA THEATRE.

"Marguerite," a musical revue by A. E. Miles and Alice Maud is the attraction at the Olympia Theatre, and in its eight scenes there is good dancing, singing, and music. The dances by the Eight American Girls are pretty and very gracefully executed, while the several solos and choruses are rendered in very pleasing style. The comedy quartette—R. Martin, B. Quest, J. Buchanan, and H. Stuart—contributed in a very large measure to the pleasure of the audience with song, patter and story; and with Alice Maud, Edna Wilton, and the American Girls, they provided some excellent fun in the cinema studio burlesque scene. The Manhattan Syncopated Orchestra appeared with success in several of the scenes.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

At the Queen's Theatre last night Frank Wesley's company presented the musical comedy revue, "Good Times Coming." It consists of six pretty scenes, in which the leading artists are Fred. Ward, Kit Walters, Frank Wesley, Peggy Taylor, Len Hyett, Beth Jones and Bert Brierly. The principal humourist is Fred. Ward. Ivy Roberts and Jack Copeland gave some good dancing exhibitions, and numerous solos, duets and quartets were contributed. The revue is a good one, and is enhanced by the graceful dancing of the Four Time Girls.

GAELIC PLAYS AT THE ABBEY THEATRE.

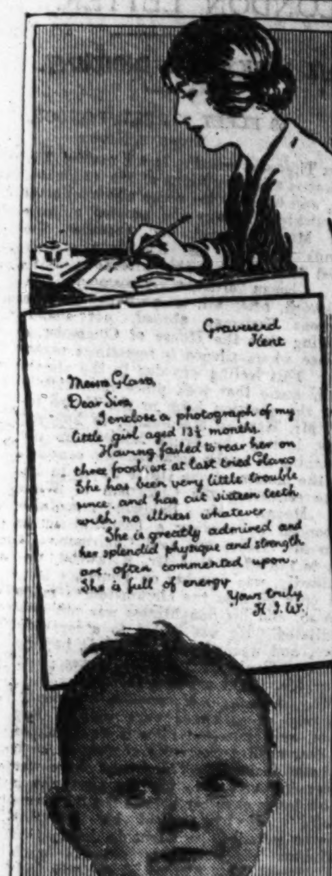
There was an unusually sparse attendance at last night's Gaelic plays at the Abbey Theatre. The first curtain was over half an hour late in rising. The players should acquire more briskness, and reduce the tediously long intervals between scenes and plays if they wish to keep the audience in good humour.

The first play was "The Harvest," by the late Rev. Thomas O'Kelly, B.D., revised by Gearoid O Lochlainn. This is a three-act tragedy of the '98 Rebellion, and Dr. Larchet's orchestra contributed to the effectiveness of the production by playing '98 airs. The first act depicts a peasant's cottage in the West of Ireland, where a young man, about to be married, promises to join in the rising if the French land. In the second act the French arrive. The drums are heard "off," and a French officer—half an Irishman—enters and talks in broken Irish. The lads depart with him, with their pikes and muskets, and the womenfolk are left stricken with foreboding. In the third act the last shots of the broken rising are heard, and a wounded rebel enters, tells—in a fine piece of narrative acting—how the lad of the house fell, and then the dead youth is brought in, and the curtain falls.

This "historical drama" is one of the best things done by the native Gaelic playwrights, for it is a piece of pure, direct tragedy, like "Riders to the Sea." Its chief fault lies in an unnecessary first act, and last night, though the acting was in some respects the best we have seen from the Gaelic Players, the forebodings of the women were overdone. The two women—the old mother (Maire Ní Chinnéide) and the girl bride (Bríd Ní Eigeartaigh)—acted splendidly, but they should have shown more courage at the moment when they found their pleadings against the rising wholly vain. The French captain (Tormad O Roideain) was a fine character sketch, with a flavour of humour. The leading part, done by Muiris O Catháin, was excellent. Mr. Beasley, as the old father, delivered some eloquent passages well.

The second piece was in good contrast to the sombre "Harvest"—it was a translation of Mr. Seamus MacManus's boisterous comedy, "The Resurrection of Dinny O'Dowd." As before, this old favourite went with a swing, and owed its success to the rollicking acting of Tadhg O Scanaill, who played the part of the *revenant*.

"I think costers' barrows are one of the most attractive features in London, the streets would be quite gloomy without them," said Mr. Forbes Lankester, the West London magistrate, in reply to a police inspector who said that in congested streets costers' barrows were a great nuisance.



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INFANTILE MORTALITY.

SUGGESTED SETTLEMENT LAW FOR FREE STATE.

Presiding at the annual meeting of the Dublin Baby Club (conducted by the Women's National Health Association of Ireland) yesterday, the Marchioness of Aberdeen and Temair observed that it was encouraging to note that there had been a lower infantile death rate last year, but still terribly high, she said, were the figures of the Registrar-General as to mortality among illegitimate children in the Free State. Three hundred and forty-four per thousand, as compared with fifty-nine of illegitimate children, gave much food for thought. In Dublin there were 281 deaths of such children, and of those 202 died in institutions.

Mrs. Byrne, ex-P.L.G., said that most of the deaths of illegitimate children occurred in the Dublin Union. Dublin contained the flotsam and jetsam of the whole of Ireland, and until they had a settlement law that would enable girls to be sent back to their own counties the death rate in Dublin would remain high. She thought that the Dublin Commissioners would include such a law in their regulations. The lady Guardians in Dublin did a great deal for those mothers, and were, she thought, the first Board of Guardians to tackle the problem.

Mr. Paul Gleeson, referring to the suggested settlement law said that it would be a grave mistake to return the mother, with the illegitimate child, to the district from which she came. If that were done, both would be irretrievably branded, and the mother would have no opportunity of turning over a new leaf. A better way would be to make the mother's district responsible for the maintenance of herself and child in Dublin, thus giving her a chance to reform.

The annual report, which was adopted, stated that 13,350 mothers, 10,994 infants and 13,686 children under five years attended the clubs. The number of visits paid by nurses was 42,492, while the drugs distributed were: Virol, 4,737lbs.; Bovril, 192lbs.; malt and oil, 1,020lbs.; Glaxo 320lbs. Over £1,000 worth of milk was issued at a reduced price, or free in necessitous cases.

A vote of sympathy was conveyed to the relatives of the late Dr. Garland, hon. medical officer to the Slainte Baby Club, whose death occurred last Sunday night.

RECENT WILLS.

Mr. William Alfred Harford, J.P., of Petty France, Badminton, Gloucestershire, for many years one of the leading figures in the Beaufort Hunt, and a well-known judge of hunters and hounds, who died from the effects of a hunting accident on December 30 last aged 68 years, uncle of the Duke of Beaufort, and brother of the Dowager Duchess, left unsettle property of the gross value of £33,968 with net personalty £28,734.

Mr. Thomas (or Tom) Pitt, of 1 Swallow street Piccadilly, W., of the Lyric Theatre, Shaftesbury avenue, W.C., and of The Oaks, Warborough, Oxford, for many years manager of the Lyric Theatre, Shaftesbury avenue, and formerly secretary to the late Mr. Carl Rosa, who died on December 30 last, left estate of the gross value of £6,334, with net personalty £5,588. He left £25 each "as a small token in grateful remembrance of faithful services" to three commissionaires and a porter, all employed at the Lyric Theatre.

Mr. George Morel de Ville (otherwise George Deville, George Edmond Morel de Ville, and Edmund Dene Morel), of Cherry Croft, King's Langley, Herts, Socialist M.P. for Dundee since 1922, and formerly Liberal candidate for Birkenhead, the secretary and one of the founders of the Union of Democratic Control, a prominent pro-German Pacifist, a native of France, naturalised as an Englishman in 1896, author of "Red Rubber" and other works, who died on November 12 last, aged 51 years, left estate of the gross value of £5,358.

Mr. Edward Wolfenden Collins, M.A., M.D., F.R.G.S., of Clinique Generale de Collonge, Territet Vaud, Switzerland, formerly of The Hotel Wagram, Aix les Bains; Savoie, France; Sydenham, London, S.E., and Trinity College, Dublin, who died on January 4 last, aged 79 years, son of the late Dr. Thomas Disney Collins, of Harcourt street, Dublin, left estate of the gross value of £4,434, with net personalty £4,351.

In the Divorce Court, London, yesterday, Lady Alexandra Louise Godolphin Paget, sister of the Duke of Leeds, was granted a decree nisi because of the misconduct of her husband, Sir Cecil Walter Paget, Bart. The case was undefended.

BRACES BODY AND BRAIN

If you feel you need a tonic, be sure you take the right thing. Bear in mind that strength and vigour are created by pure blood. In ninety-nine out of every hundred cases "that tired feeling" and low spirits are caused by too much bile and paralysing poisons in the blood. In these cases the best tonic is Cockle's Pills. The bracing effect of this remedy upon body and brain is almost magical. You go to bed feeling and looking worn out and miserable; but take two Cockle's Pills, and in the morning you wake up keen for breakfast, with a clear head, bright eyes, and strength and energy enough for anything. Cockle's Pills are a true tonic restorative. Try them to-night. Small pill, new size, of all chemists.

HIBERNIAN SCHOOL FIRE.

DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT £12,000.

GOOD WORK BY THE BRIGADE.

The full extent of the damage as the result of the fire which broke out yesterday morning in the Royal Hibernian Military School, at Phœnix Park, Dublin, now a Free State Army barracks, could not be fully estimated until dawn broke. The roof of the three-storey building, which forms the centre of the barrack front, has been destroyed, the top flooring has been considerably damaged and several windows broken, but the second and third floors are not seriously damaged.

The Dublin Fire Brigade had the outbreak well under control soon after four o'clock, although handicapped by a poor pressure of water and the intense cold of a very severe winter morning. The temperature was so low that icicles formed on the ends of the hose-pipes.

Captain Myers, the Brigade Chief, had a narrow escape from a serious accident. While directing the efforts of his men some of the masonry from the top of the building fell on him, crushing his helmet. He was borne to the ground and pinned under the fallen stones. He was injured in one foot and crushed about the shoulders. Yesterday he underwent an X-ray examination of the injured foot.

Shortly after the Dublin men had got the upper-hand of the fire the military brigade from the Curragh arrived on the scene, and were congratulated by the Dublin firemen on their expeditious turn-out.

The fire was first noticed on the top of the building close to the clock. Very few of the 200 men in barracks slept on the third floor, which was almost empty of furniture. The floorings and woodwork in the buildings were old and very dry and would very easily become ignited. The old-style clock and the little tower that rose above it were completely destroyed. One curious theory advanced yesterday was that the fire may have been caused by the frictional heating of some part of the cumbrous clock mechanism.

During the fight with the fire the main efforts of the Brigade were directed to preventing its spread to the adjoining east wing, in which are the quarters of the officer commanding the barracks and his family. As a measure of precaution the furniture was removed, but the fire was kept to the centre of the buildings.

The estimates of the damage vary, one placing it as high as £12,000.

THE LIFFEY TUNNEL.

PEMBROKE COUNCIL NOT SATISFIED.

In regard to the Liffey tunnel scheme, the Pembroke Urban District Council last night had before it a committee report pointing out that the position of the tunnel in the plans was not quite the position originally proposed, and recommending, in consequence, that the Council should reconsider its attitude towards the whole matter. The Committee had no objection to the Dublin Port and Docks Board applying for tenders for the execution of the work.

A letter from the Port and Docks Board, requesting the Council's approval of the plans, and its consent to advertise for tenders, was on the table.

The Chairman asked whether there was any information as to fares to be charged, and was informed that nothing in this connection was known, except that the matter was in the hands of the Engineer.

Mr. Good—Did we not agree to co-operate with the Port and Docks Board?

The Chairman—Yes; on conditions.

Mr. Good—Could we not tell the Board that we have no objection to their inviting tenders, and that we will adhere to what we said?

Mr. Beckett said that he thought that they ought to reconsider the matter. The advantage to the Pembroke Urban District would be very small—merely taking across a few men underground instead of by boat. It would mean an increase in the rates. He strongly objected to the scheme.

The Chairman said that the estimated cost of the proposed tunnel was £60,000. The Corporation proposed to contribute £43,333 6s. 8d., and it was suggested that the Port and Docks Board and the Pembroke Urban Council should each contribute £8,333 6s. 8d.

On the suggestion of Mr. Good, it was agreed to write to the Secretary of the Port and Docks Board, stating that the Council had no objection to the Board's proposal regarding tenders, but that it would not depart from the terms of its first letter. When the resolution was passed it was explained that the Council did not commit itself to any definite contribution.

THE METHODIST CHURCH.

Colonel W. [illegible] Walker, of Bolton, and Mr. Isaac Holden, of Southport, honorary secretaries of the Wesleyan Methodist Laymen's Missionary Movement of Great Britain, were the chief speakers at a "Laymen's Rally," held in the lecture hall of Carlisle Memorial Church, Belfast, recently. The addresses of the visitors, and the discussions which followed were of much interest.

The Sunday school in connection with Blackhall place Church, Dublin, though numerically not very strong, has gained a reputation for efficient work. In the connexional Sunday school examinations, which are open to scholars in every part of Ireland, this school has this year again captured most of the highest honours, including the gold medal for first place in three out of the four grades. This result is largely due to the superintendent of the school, Dr. H. G. Smith.

Charleston road Church, Rathmines, has held its annual social meeting of the congregation. Satisfactory financial reports were presented by the retiring circuit steward. Reports of the various departments of the church's activities were presented.

The Executive Committee of the Dublin Methodist Council is considering in what way the members of the Methodist Church can best help to relieve the housing shortage in Dublin. As soon as its proposals are complete they will be laid before a meeting of the Methodist community of the city.

The annual report of the Rathmines and Rathgar circuit is contained in a booklet of fifty pages. During the year the circuit raised £5,930 for all purposes. Of this total, £1,505 was for Missions and charitable objects, and £2,316 was the amount paid in connection with the extension of the Brighton road Church.

CONSTABLE ATTACKED.

In the Dublin District Court yesterday,

A charge of assaulting a constable, by striking him with a brush on the nose, knocking him down and cutting him, was brought against James Lynch, 37 Thomas street, described as a medical doctor, but was dismissed after evidence had been given.

Constable Scanlan stated that when he removed a freshly-posted electioneering bill from the wall of a public house (private property) at Dean Swifte square between 5 and 6 o'clock last Sunday morning a number of men who had been watching ran towards him, and one of them assumed a threatening attitude. He made to arrest this man. The crowd rushed at him, broke his hold, and he and the other man fell to the ground. He got up, but was then knocked down, and when he attempted to rise he was struck on the nose with a whitewash brush. His helmet and great coat were besmeared with paste. The defendant was in the crowd, but he was not the man who struck him with the brush.

The defendant and a friend gave evidence, the latter stating that he and Dr. Lynch had been posting electioneering literature at ruins in Francis street.

Dismissing the charge, as stated, Mr. Cussen at the same time reminded the accused that he was not entitled to resist arrest. The proper thing to do was to go quietly to the station. He commended the constable for his courage.

After being in the possession of the Hastings (Sussex) Corporation for 160 years, the shield which was taken from the gates of Quebec, Canada, when that city was captured in 1759, is to be returned to Quebec.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

Former Choristers of St. Patrick's.—St. Patrick's (Cathedral) Past Choristers' Society will hold its annual dinner on Saturday, March 21 in the Four Courts Hotel at 6.45. The Very Rev. H. J. Lawlor, Dean of the Cathedral, will preside. An announcement appears in our advertising columns.

Creamery Machinery.—At a meeting of the Engineering and Scientific Association of Ireland last night, a paper on "Creamery Machinery" was read by Mr. A. Poole Wilson. The paper dealt with the design of such machinery for cleanliness, ease of supervision and economical production. The lecturer said that this was a branch of industry which provided a good opening for engineering design and manufacture.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS:—T. Oliver, J. P. Rice, T. Woods, W. Sullivan, J. Murphy, J. A. V. Kent, F. Needham, C. Mendelson, F. Patman, Mr. and Mrs. Frame, R. Power, C. Ross, P. Moylan, H. Reynolds, D. McKenna, W. Walsh, T. Bartholomew, K. Fanlight, G. F. Sayer, D. A. Comb, J. Aiken, M. Delaney.

DEPARTURES:—Captain Nutting, C. H. King, G. H. Moorhead, T. McDowell, J. Aiken, J. Dunlop, A. W. Hewett, A. C. Hooligan, G. Carroll, R. Bennett, J. O'Beirne, Mrs. Courtenay, Miss L. Menny, Mrs. T. Snow, Mrs. Clayton, Mrs. E. C. Hardman, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Redman, H. Reynolds, C. Smith.

LEINSTER.

Escapes from Reformatory.—Two boys escaped from St. Coulith's Reformatory, Philipstown, King's Co., last Friday, and have not yet been recaptured. They were at work on the farm at the time. The lads were sighted by the police, but discarded their boots and made off across country. They are aged 16 and dressed in the reformatory uniform.

Unpaid Dues.—Decrees were given in Tullamore yesterday in a number of cases at the suit of the Drainage Committees and Land Commission.

MUNSTER.

Demand for Maximum Rate of 5s.—The annual meeting of the South Tipperary Farmers' Union, held in Clonmel on Saturday, passed a resolution declaring that if the County Council strikes a higher rate than 5s. in the £ the farmers will use their organisation to fight against its imposition. The meeting adopted a resolution from the Cullen Branch, which "viewed with alarm the increased estimates of public boards in the country," and calling on the Local Government to send commissioners to take charge of these institutions.

Publican's Successful Appeal.—Herman Kemp, publican, Crosshaven, appealed at Cork yesterday against the decision of a District Justice to impose a fine of £3 and endorsing his licence for a breach of the Licensing Laws on November 20. At 10.30 Civic Guards visited the premises and found Michael Wall running upstairs. For the defence, it was stated that Wall was making up the accounts of the Ancient Order of Buffaloes, of which he was the secretary, and which had a room in the publichouse. No drink was supplied to him. The Judge reversed the decision of the District Justice and dismissed the case.

Lunatic on Parole.—In the course of his report at a meeting of the House and Finance Committee of the Cork Mental Hospital Board yesterday, the Medical Superintendent stated:—"I regret to report that a male patient who was on parole effected his escape on the 6th, and was rescued from the river by some men who were in the vicinity at the time, and returned to the institution." The charge attendant was called before the Committee, and stated that the patient was not in his charge. The patient said that he was afraid to cross the bridge in his attempt to escape. He thought that he could get across the river, and, having got into the water, he found that he could not do so, and tried to return. No action was taken in the matter.

Clare Roadside Shooting.—Frank Hassett, a farmer, of Moyriesk, Quin, Co. Clare, has been arrested, and remanded in custody, on a charge of being concerned in the shooting of Thomas Clune, near Ennis, last Saturday. The wounded man, whose advanced age makes his injuries very serious, has made a statement in which he alleges that, after the first shots had been fired at him, he saw a man in a quarry beside the road with a gun in his hand. This man wore a thick veil round his head. Clune attempted to resume his journey, when two more shots were fired at him from the opposite side of the road, the charges striking him in the chest, and causing him to fall unconscious. He lay on the road bleeding and unattended for an hour when he was discovered, and removed to the County Hospital, Ennis.

Clonmel Horse Show Society.—It was reported at the annual meeting of the Clonmel Horse Show Society, Limited, last Saturday that bad weather marred the 1924 show. The result of the year's working was a deficit of £64. The Chairman said that subscriptions to the show in the past amounted to £200, and were an important factor in keeping it going. This year they received only £6. It was decided to appeal for contributions to the funds.

Rates on Eel Fisheries.—At Killaloe last Saturday, the magistrate gave a decree of £248 12s. 11d. against Anthony Mackay, of Castleconnell, in respect of arrears of rates due on eel fisheries on the Shannon. Mackay had written to ask for an adjournment, with a view to defending the case, but, as the rate collector had not been informed, the application was not considered. Mackay is the lessee of the eel weirs on the Shannon, and sends many tons of eels to Billingsgate annually.

Limerick Court of Conscience.—Limerick Court of Conscience is to be abolished, as its functions have become merged in those of the Court of Justice under the 1924 Act. The Court, which was held weekly in the Town Hall by the Mayor, dealt with judgment summonses covering amounts not exceeding £1 13s. 4d.

ULSTER.

Monaghan Doctor's Appointment.—Dr. Patrick McCarvill, Dail Eireann member for County Monaghan, has been appointed to a position on the medical staff of the Temple street Hospital, Dublin, and has resigned his position as Medical Officer of Monaghan County Home.

Matron of Monaghan Infirmary.—Monaghan County Board of Health yesterday had before it four applications for the position of Matron to Monaghan County Infirmary, rendered vacant by the resignation of Mrs. M. Buckley, which was demanded by the Local Government Department, following a sworn inquiry. Mrs. Buckley is a candidate for the position, and at a former meeting her name was the only one put before the Board, and a decision was postponed. At yesterday's meeting two names were proposed, including that of Mrs. Buckley, who received thirteen votes to ten. A member of the Committee said that to appoint a person whose dismissal was called for by the Local Government Department was a most preposterous thing, and no respectable member of that Committee could continue to act when such a thing was carried out.

Mr. Dare H. Draper, 150 Rathgar road, Dublin, is taking care of a stray racing pigeon, marked M.R.S., 21 A, and other figures.

A verdict of death from acute pneumonia was returned yesterday at an inquest in Dublin into the death of Henry Dobbyn, an old age pensioner, who was found dead in his lodging, in the Iveagh Buildings, last Saturday.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

Belfast Tramway Management.—The General Purposes Committee of the Belfast Corporation yesterday considered the management and administration of the city tramway undertaking and its financial position. The matter was put before the former General Purposes Committee last December, and was re-committed to the newly-constituted Committee on February 5, with the request that recommendations should be formulated and placed before the Council. The discussion yesterday was adjourned.

Outdoor Relief in Derry.—The Local Government Auditor, in a report read at the meeting of the Derry Guardians last Saturday, states that the expenditure in respect of outdoor relief showed a marked tendency to increase. The inclination by people who until recently would never have thought of obtaining relief from the rates to obtain it now should be discouraged. It was difficult to see how this could be done unless the names of the recipients were published. The Board decided to take no action.

Workhouse Inmate's Savings.—At the meeting of the Derry Guardians last Saturday, a claim for £60 was received on behalf of the next-of-kin of an inmate, an old woman, who had died in the institution. The Clerk said that the money, which consisted of gold and notes, was found in a small bag tied round the deceased woman's neck.

Death of Belfast Musician.—The death took place last Saturday of Mr. Richard J. Swanton, 21 Cliftonville avenue, a well-known 'cellist, who had played in the orchestra at the old Royal Theatre, and later in the Opera House, Belfast. He was lately a member of a cinema orchestra.

Vagrant Convict on Licence.—Yesterday, at Londonderry Petty Sessions John Duffy, a convict on licence, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment for vagrancy. A District Inspector said that when the man got drunk he smashed windows. Two hundred days of his sentence were unexpired. He was in communication with the authorities with a view to having the licence revoked.

Crimean Veteran Dead.—The death has taken place at the gate lodge, Stuart Hall, Stewartstown, of Mr. David J. Young, aged 90 years, who joined the Scots Greys in 1854, and fought at Alma, Inkerman and Sebastopol. He was 6 feet 2 inches tall.

Referee Assaulted.—The referee in a football match between Londonderry "A" Specials and Lurgan Rangers last Saturday was abused and assaulted. It was alleged that he favoured the Lurgan team. He was attacked during the interval, and again during play in the second half of the game. At the conclusion he had to be protected by the police. The match ended in a draw.

At a meeting of the Privy Council of Northern Ireland, at Clandeboye yesterday morning, Mr. C. H. Blackmore and Mr. James Taylor made the declaration of office on their appointments as Clerk and Deputy Clerk of the Council, respectively.

FREE STATE BY-ELECTION CANDIDATES.

Constituencies and Late Members.	Cumann na nGaedheal.	Republican.	Labour and Farmers Independents.
NORTH DUBLIN (2) (Sean M'Garry and Frank Cahill).	Donal O'Connor. Patrick Leonard.	Oscar Traynor.	Denis Cullen (Lab.) S. Milroy (Ind.)
SOUTH DUBLIN (Dan. M'Carthy).	T. J. Hennessy.	M. J. O Mullane.	Thos. Lawlor (Lab.)
CARLOW-KILKENNY (Sean Gibbons).	Thomas Bolger.	Michael Barry.	
SLIGO-LEITRIM (2) (Alec. M'Cabe and Thos. Carter).	A. Mooney. Martin Roddy.	Frank O'Beirne. Samuel Holt.	
CAVAN (Sean Milroy).	J. J. O'Reilly.	Philip Baxter.	John F. O'Hanlon (Farmers).
NORTH MAYO (Jos. M'Grath).	Michael Tierney.	Thomas Derrig.	
ROSCOMMON (H. J. Finlay).	Martin Conlon.	J. J. O'Kelly.	

Polling takes place on March 11th.

BY-ELECTIONS.

LABOUR PARTY'S CAMPAIGN.

Addressing a meeting at Cowper street, Dublin, last night, in support of the candidature of Mr. Denis Cullen, Mr. Thomas Johnson, T.D., referred to the claims of Mr. Blythe and Mr. Mulcahy, that only pledged members of the Government Party should be elected to the Dail. That, said Mr. Johnson, was the doctrine of Mussolini and the Fascists, who declared democratic Government to be out of date, and of Bolsheviks, who believed that Parliamentary Government should be abolished. If all opposition were silenced, then the Dail as a legislative assembly would be doomed.

Mr. Johnson quoted the Dublin Correspondent of *The Statist*—believed, he said, to be familiar with the current of thought in the Ministry of Finance—as stating that "education and old age pensions might merit further attention for possible reduction in expenditure. The enormous total of approximately £4,000,000 was estimated for education in respect of the current financial year, and as regards old age pensions, dishonesty of many recipients affords ample justification for another cut."

If that hint, or prophecy, were true what was going to happen the teachers and the old age pensioners if there was not an Opposition Party in the Dail to defend them?

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

At the opening of the eleventh series of wool sales, at Sydney yesterday, 8,527 bales were offered, of which 5,321 were sold. Private sales totalled 652 bales. There was an average selection. Although there was rather more general competition for finer descriptions, the prices obtained for these were 5 to 7½ per cent. below the closing rates of the last series of sales. Ordinary and faulty sorts were very irregular, and dropped 7½ to 10 per cent. Stylish cross-breds and comebacks were unaltered. Other kinds were 5 to 7½ per cent. lower. Japanese and Continental representatives were the chief buyers. Bradford buyers were quiet. Greasy merino realised 33½d.

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QUARREL AT ELECTION MEETING.

A FATAL FALL.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
ROSCOMMON, Monday.

On Friday last, while rival election meetings were being held at Strokestown, two members of the crowd John Brannan and Michael Egan, of Clonfree, got into conflict. Brannan alleged that Egan called him an "Old Stater." Both, it is said, got into grips, and Egan struck Brannan. Guards put them apart, but later Egan again came over to Brannan, who struck him on the jaw, knocking him down. In the fall his head came into contact with the paving stones, and he became unconscious. He was removed to the County Infirmary and died on the 8th inst. The cause of death was laceration of the brain and hemorrhage.

The jury found that death was the result of a blow alleged to have been given by John Brannan.

Brannan surrendered to the Guards.

A GIANT TROUT

CAUGHT IN LOUGH CORRIB.

While fishing at Portacarron Bay, on Lough Corrib, yesterday Tom Harris, an Oughterard fisherman, landed a giant trout, which measured just over three feet, was twelve inches in breadth and weighed over twenty pounds. This is a record for the brown trout fishing season on Lough Corrib. Three weeks ago the same fisherman got a fourteen and a half pound trout in Portacarron Bay.

IRISH FREE STATE STATISTICS.

In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. H. Williams asked whether full statistics relating to the Irish Free State would, in future, be included in the statistical abstract for the self-governing Dominions.

Mr. A. M. Samuel replied that such relevant statistics as might have been published or communicated by the various departments of the Government of the Irish Free State would be included by the Board of Trade in future issues of the statistical abstract for the several British Oversea Dominions and Protectorates.

HOBBS FOUND GUILTY.

IMPRISONMENT FOR TWO YEARS.

The trial of William Cooper Hobbs for conspiracy to defraud Sir Hari Singh concluded at the Old Bailey, London, yesterday evening. After retiring for twenty-two minutes the jury found the prisoner guilty both of conspiracy and unlawfully obtaining property, and not guilty on three other counts. He was sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

Mr. Travers Humphreys, for the prosecution, said that the defendant had not been convicted before.

Addressing the Judge for the prisoner, Sir Henry Curtis Bennett submitted that Hobbs's part in the case was not an original part, and that he was brought into the alleged conspiracy after its inception.

Hobbs—My lord, I would like to say a word or two before you sentence me.

Judge—As long as it does not impugn the verdict of the jury.

Hobbs—I am not going to, my lord. What I am going to say is this: I stand before you, in my estimation, an innocent man, but before you sentence me I would like to point out to your lordship that I have a wife, three children, and aged father, who is ninety this month, wholly dependent upon me. It is a very sorry thing to tell you that, but I only point it out to your lordship.

Mr. Justice Avory, in passing sentence, said that, in his opinion, the offence of which Hobbs had been convicted was much aggravated by the position that he held as a solicitor's clerk. But for that position he never would have been able to carry out that plot. It was also aggravated by the process and artful means which he employed to evade justice. Referring to the plea of the prisoner's counsel that the Judge should deal with the case under one of the three counts on which he was convicted, and for which the *maximum* penalty was two years' hard labour, his lordship said that he would give effect to that plea that the prisoner should be punished as a conspirator, and would not impose upon him the sentence of penal servitude authorised for conviction under the other two counts, described by prosecuting counsel as merely alternative counts. The sentence of the court was that the prisoner be imprisoned and kept to hard labour for two years.

After a brief conversation with his counsel from the front of the dock, Hobbs retired below in the custody of warders.

Mr. Sells, on behalf of Mr. Wilkinson, asked that the papers in the case might be impounded, on the ground that there was already impending a case of Robinson against Appleton and Hobbs.

The application was granted.

CREDIT REFORM.

"THE NEXT STEP IN SOCIAL EVOLUTION."

"Credit Reform—the Next Step in Social Evolution" was the subject of a lecture delivered last night by Mr. T. Kennedy at the Theosophical Society's Rooms, South Frederick street, Dublin. Mr. W. H. Woodworth presided.

The lecturer said that to the student investigating economic problems it was clear that there was overwhelming technical ability to produce everything that was required to give an adequate livelihood to every citizen. After the war it was found that the productive capacity of Great Britain and Ireland was 50 per cent. higher than before the war. The milling industry of Great Britain and Ireland, if worked, in time would provide for the total need of the community, and they would have a fifth of the production over for export. Whether it was textiles, mining, or building, the tale was the same. The technical ability to produce was there, but the money tokens were not distributed.

The principal contribution of Major Dyer, the credit reformer, was to discover a technical flaw in their method of arriving at prices. They were all in the curious position of being able to produce goods, without having the wherewithal to buy them. The lecturer emphasised the important function of banks in modern industry, as they virtually controlled the issue of credit. When a bank granted an overdraft it meant the creation of new money, as pointed out by the Right Hon. Reginald McKenna in his speech to the Midland Bank shareholders; and although the average citizen might not like the idea that banks could create and destroy money, it was, nevertheless, a fundamental fact of the present situation.

The proper basis for all credit was the ability of a community to produce goods and service, and when that was ascertained the community would be in a position to arrive at a sound basis for the issue of money. Under the present system, as pointed out by Professor F. Soddy, F.R.S., this vitally important function was left to the most extraordinary combination of luck and human greed.

TIMBER INSURANCE CLAIM.

A COUNTY TYRONE APPEAL.

The House of Lords continued hearing the appeal of the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland and Gerald J. Macaura, from an order of the Court of Appeal in Northern Ireland, which, affirming an order by a Divisional Court, ordered judgment to be entered for the National Assurance Company, Limited, the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, Limited, the Alliance Assurance Company, Limited, the Fine Art and General Insurance Company, Limited, and the Edinburgh Assurance Company, Limited, in a claim by the appellant to recover £42,000 on policies of insurance against fire.

The insurance companies contended that Mr. Macaura, who was the owner of the Killymoon estate, in County Tyrone, having previously disposed of the timber on the estate, the subject of insurance, to the Irish-Canadian Saw Mills, Limited, he had no insurable interest. Mr. Macaura was the sole or principal shareholder of the Irish-Canadian Saw Mills, Limited, and was a creditor of the company to an amount of about £19,000. The Bank of Ireland, with whom Mr. Macaura had overdrafts amounting to about £50,000, were parties to the action, which was dismissed by the Courts of Northern Ireland.

Mr. Serjeant Sullivan, K.C.; Mr. M. F. Healy, K.C.; and Mr. Crantham (instructed by Herbert Z. Deane and Company, Westminster), appeared for the appellant; the respondents were represented by Sir John Simon, K.C.; Mr. L. S. Bown, K.C.; Mr. S. Murphy, K.C.; and Mr. W. Lowry (instructed by Messrs. Hoey and Denning, Dublin and Belfast).

Mr. Serjeant Sullivan, continuing his argument for the appellant, contended that a shareholder had an insurable interest in respect of the proportionate value of his shares to the total share capital. It would be a strange thing if a man who was the sole shareholder and creditor of a company, and the only living person who could be affected by the preservation of the assets, were forbidden to preserve the asset by insurance when other people would not do it.

Lord Buckmaster pointed out that as the only shareholder Mr. Macaura controlled the company and could have removed the directors. Counsel's argument seemed attractive for the moment, but when examined it had no foundation, for if one shareholder could insure his interest so could all other shareholders of a company. There was no point in the fact that the appellant was the sole shareholder in this company, because it was not on that that the case was based. Lord Buckmaster intimated that the House would let counsel know if it was desired to hear the other side.

CIVIC GUARDS' UNIFORM.

On order is to be issued making various alterations in the uniform of the Civic Guards. The principal change to be effected is the abolition of the present type of stripes worn by sergeants. The new badges of this rank will be three V-shaped chevrons in the style of the Royal Irish Constabulary. Changes are also to be made in the badges to be worn by the higher ranks, and a mess uniform is to be designed.

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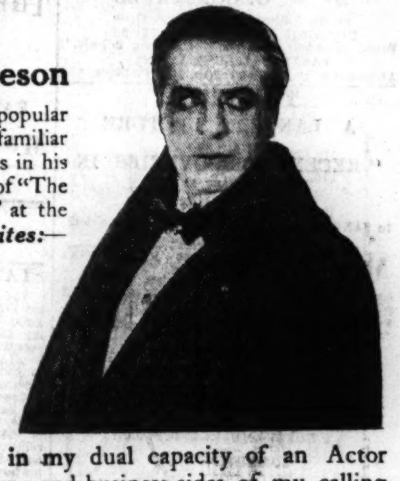

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"SAPPING ULSTER'S STRENGTH."

DEAN'S CRITICISM OF EDUCATION ACT.

The Very Rev. R. G. S. King, M.A., Dean of Derry, in the March issue of the "Derry Cathedral Magazine," writes as follows:—

"Having regard to the volume of falsehood and misrepresentation with which our papers are flooded by admirers of the new Education Act, I think it a duty to say clearly why those who are concerned for religion and loyalty in our country insist on amendment.

"There are two main grounds.

"First, contrary to the English and Scottish system, education authorities are absolutely forbidden to provide religious instruction in transferred schools. Elementary education is defined as purely secular. Now, this is a great backward step. Under the old National Board, the purpose of the system was defined as separate religious and combined secular instruction. But the Ulster Government has declared for entirely non-religious education. It will, of course, under very carefully defined conditions just tolerate the attendance of certain persons to give religious instruction, but the time occupied in this may not be part of the time during which attendance is compulsory. In fact, the framers of this Act have made it very clear that they consider religion of very little importance to Ulster, compared to geography or grammar. And its genesis makes this quite natural, for this Act was neither devised nor sponsored by men who had served Ulster, or even known Ulster intimately.

"Secondly, the Act must be amended because it gives the power of appointing teachers in transferred schools to committees on which the very people who built these schools may have no representation whatever. We built our schools in order that in them our children might be educated in a religious and loyal atmosphere. We are not ashamed of that. Now we are asked to transfer these schools. If we do so (in Derry City) all teachers will be appointed by the Education Authority, that is the Corporation. They, by the Act, are debarred from considering whether teachers have religion or no religion. Of course, they might inquire privately, and probably would. But of this we may be certain—that any denomination in a majority on the Authority would see to it that teachers of their own creed were preferred. Now, I do not want Protestant teachers thrust into Roman Catholic schools; still less do I want Roman Catholic teachers thrust into Protestant schools; and this last is just what this Act facilitates and makes imminent, especially in Derry, Tyrone and Fermanagh. Every supporter of the Act as it stands is more surely and more insidiously sapping the strength and loyalty of Ulster than an open enemy.

"I write this as one who has always been opposed to the education of our children in watertight compartments as it were—I mean in separate denominational schools. If the Act had been a courageous attempt to put an end to this one would have welcomed it heartily. Instead it is a rather mean and cowardly attempt to filch the Protestant schools for the State to secularise and experiment with. This is the result of entrusting education in Northern Ireland to men who had done nothing for Ulster and really knew nothing of the Ulster spirit. Every day the volume of indigation at the Act is increasing, and there is not the least doubt but that when the rank and file fully understand the danger no candidate for Parliament need face the electors if he approves this treacherous attempt to corrupt our children and to rob us of schools which we have provided with much self-sacrifice and effort in order that those children might be trained ever in them to fear God, honour the King, and love the Brotherhood."

"HOLIDAY HAUNTS."

The Great Western Railway of England has issued its attractive "Holiday Haunts" Guide for 1925, and copies are available at all the company's stations, offices, and bookstalls. The work involved in the production of so complete a guide had caused delay in previous seasons, but this year special steps were taken to have the volume ready at a date which would enable holiday-seekers to survey the ground and make arrangements in good time. "Holiday Haunts" should be a valuable guide to all whose leisure falls at Easter, Whitsuntide or in the season of the summer holidays. It contains some 750 pages, hundreds of illustrations, and particulars of hotels, boarding-houses, apartments, farmhouses, etc. Further particulars will be found in our advertising columns.

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And whereas the proper advertisements have been published, notices served, and plans deposited for public inspection:

Now, therefore, the Minister for Local Government and Public Health hereby gives Notice:—

1.—That the purport of the proposed Order is to empower the Pembroke Urban District Council to put in force the powers of the Lands Clauses Acts with respect to the purchase and taking, otherwise than by agreement, of the lands and premises set forth in the said Petition, the denominations and quantities of which were stated in the said advertisements and described in the said Petition, for the purpose of carrying out a scheme for the widening and improvement of Main street, Donnybrook.

2.—That he has instructed his Engineering Inspector, Nicholas O'Dwyer, Esq., B.E., to make a local inquiry into the said Petition, and as to the propriety of assenting to the prayer thereof, and that the said Nicholas O'Dwyer will attend at the Offices of the Urban District Council, Pembroke, Co. Dublin, on Friday, the 20th day of March, 1925, at the hour of 10.30 a.m.

3.—That all persons interested will be permitted to attend and make objections to the proposed Provisional Order, or any such objections may be forwarded to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health at his Offices, Upper Merrion street, Dublin, to be received there on or before the 19th day of March, 1925.

By Order of the Minister.
E. P. McCARRON, Runaidhe.
Department of Local Government and
Public Health, Dublin,
9th March, 1925.
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Delivered in the City.
Special discount of 2/- per ton if cash paid with order
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The Irish Times is due to arrive in Belfast at 9.10 a.m. If it is not delivered within a reasonable time please communicate with our Branch Office, 139 Royal Avenue.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

The following is the order of Advertisements in to-day's *Irish Times*:—

First Page.
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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL
6.45 TWICE NIGHTLY 9.0
MUSICAL REVELS,
A NEW TYPE OF ENTERTAINMENT.
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TIVOLI(6.45 and 9. Tel. 4125)THEATRE
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A GREAT COMEDY ! Last 2 Days of DOUGLAS McLEAN in "GOING UP."
The Celebrated Gaiety Theatre Success.
At 4 o'c., 6.30 & 9. New Comedies, Pictorial, etc.
THURSDAY—"ZEEBRUGGE."

LA SCALA THEATRE.
TO-DAY AT 3.55, 6.25, 8.55.
BERT LYTELL,
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MONTAGUE LOVE,
IN
"THE SULTAN'S SLAVE,"
ADAPTED FROM LOUISE GERARD'S NOVEL,
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"A Story of Powerful Passion Whispered by the Alluring Desert Winds."
SPECIAL ATMOSPHERIC PROLOGUE BY
MISS HOE ROCK
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ALSO MISS G. MORTIMER.
At 3.55 and 8.55 Performances only.
THE GREAT SHEIK Story which was actually Filmed in THE SAHARA.
Times of Showing—3.55, 6.25, and 8.55.

IMPERIAL BALLROOM (CLERYS),
DANCE TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY).
8 to 11 p.m.
PLEASE NOTE.
The Saturday 8 to 11 Dance will NOT be held this week, as Mr. Leggett Byrne has kindly consented to the Hermitage Golf Club holding a Special Dance from 8 to 12 on that evening.
WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY DANCES AS USUAL NEXT WEEK.

R. ATKINSON & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS,
IRISH POPLIN,
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

STATIONERY OFFICE, DUBLIN.

The Stationery Office has Vacancies for the following Pensionable posts:—1 Technical Officer—Scale:—£250—10—350 plus bonus. 4 Printing and Binding Clerks — Scale:—£100—7.10.0—160—10—200 plus bonus. (The bonus on £250 amounts at present to £150.) (The bonus on £100 amounts at present to £90.) Age Limits—22 to 45 years of age, with extension for experience in Stationery Office.

Candidates must have served an apprenticeship of not less than five years to the Printing and Binding trade, and they must have an intimate knowledge of costing with regard to composing, printing, ruling, folding, binding, paper, and all subsidiary operations in connection with bookwork and jobwork production. Preference will be given so far as possible to candidates of approved Army Service. Applications will be reviewed by Selection Board appointed by the Civil Service Commissioners. Forms of application obtainable at the Stationery Office, which should be accompanied by full details of technical qualifications, should reach the Controller not later than 21st March, 1925.

J. B. WHELEHAN, Controller.
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TO-DAY (TUESDAY).
GREAT EVANGELISTIC MISSION
CONDUCTED BY
GIPSY SMITH
IN METROPOLITAN HALL,
LOWER ABBEY STREET.
4 p.m.—MEETING FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.
CONDUCTED BY MR. AND MRS. YOUNG.
7.30 p.m. (doors open 6.45).
GIPSY SMITH
SINGING BY UNITED CHOIR, 7 p.m.
MEETING EACH EVENING AT 7.30.
TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY),
DINNER HOUR MEETING, AT 1 P.M.

CHEEVERSTOWN HOME FOR LITTLE CHILDREN OF THE POOR.

The ANNUAL MEETING of Subscribers and Friends of the HOME will be held TO-DAY (TUESDAY), at 101 ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN, at 4 o'clock p.m.

The Lady ALBREDA BOURKE (President) will preside.

Other Speakers: Dr. Alice Barry, Miss Michie, Sir William I. de Courcy Wheeler, Dr. J. M. Russell and Dr. Brian Crighton.

IRISH CLERGY SONS' EDUCATION SOCIETY.

The Annual Meeting will be held on To-morrow (Wednesday), 11th March, at 33 Kildare street, at 3.15 o'clock.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"White Cargo," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Good Times Coming," 6.50 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Marguerite," 7 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"Maurice Harte" and "The Man of Destiny," 8 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"The Sea Hawk," 1, 3.30, 6.0, and 8.30 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"The Sultan's Slave," 3.55, 6.25, and 8.55 p.m.
Grafton Cinema—"The Common Law."
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—"Racing Luck."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"Going Up," 3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
Alexandra College—Hermione Lecture, 4 p.m.
Sandford Parochial Hall—Lantern Lecture, 8 p.m.
Dail Eireann, 3 p.m.
County Committee of Agriculture, 1.30 p.m.
J. Parkes and Sons—Annual Meeting, 12.30.
Henry Street Warehousing Co., 11.30 a.m.
Cheeverstown Convalescent Home—Meeting, 101 St. Stephen's Green, 4 p.m.
Sunday School Society, 3 p.m.
National University—Convocation, 3 p.m.
Private Bill Committee—Leinster House, 11 a.m.
Dublin Literary Society, 8 p.m.
Architectural Association of Ireland—8 Merrion Square, 7.45 p.m.
Dublin Circuit Court, 11 a.m.
Central Catholic Library—University College, 8 p.m.

ARMY APPOINTMENTS.

General Sir Thomas L. N. Morland, Colonel of the Suffolk Regiment, A.D.C., has been appointed Colonel-Commandant 1st Battalion the King's Royal Rifle Corps, with effect from the 28th January, 1925, in succession to Field Marshal Lord Grenfell, deceased. General the Hon. Sir Herbert A. Lawrence K.C.B., retired pay, Colonel 17th/21st Lancers, has been appointed Colonel of the Manchester Regiment, with effect from the 3rd February, 1925, in succession to Colonel (Honorary Major-General) Sir Willoughby G Gwatkin, retired pay, deceased.

THE EXPORT TRADE IN HORSES.

The Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries has appointed a Committee to inquire into the conditions of the export trade in horses from Great Britain to the Continent, and to advise whether, having regard to the necessity of ascertaining that no avoidable suffering is inflicted on such horses, any further restrictions should be imposed on the trade. The Committee is composed as follows:—Major J. W. Hills, Chairman; Sir Merrik Burrell, Bart.; Lady Emmott; Vice-Admiral Sir Guy Gaunt, M.P.; the Earl of Haddington, the Hon. E. A. St. Aubyn Harney, M.P.; Arthur Hayday, Esq., and Major P. T. G. Hobday.

The Irish Times.

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1925.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Our Special Correspondent in Belfast says the Northern Parliament probably will be dissolved on Saturday.—(Page 7.)

Polling takes place to-morrow in connection with the nine by-elections in the Free State.—(Page 7.)

One estimate of the damage caused by the fire at the Royal Hibernian Military School in the Phœnix Park, Dublin, on Monday morning places it at £12,000.—(Page 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Marquis Curzon of Kedleston underwent a severe operation at his London residence yesterday morning. He bore the shock as well as could be expected, but his condition will cause "great anxiety" for a few days.—(Page 7.)

Blizzards are reported from the North. Wintry conditions prevail throughout the country.—(Page 8.)

The House of Commons yesterday rejected a Labour amendment to reduce the vote on account of the Civil Service and Revenue Department as a protest against the new regulations governing relief of the unemployed.—(Page 8.)

William Cooper Hobbs was convicted at the Old Bailey, London, yesterday of conspiracy to defraud Sir Hari Singh and unlawfully obtaining property, and was sentenced to two years' imprisonment, with hard labour.—(Page 5.)

ABROAD.

In attempting to help a vessel which stranded on the pier at the Hook of Holland, a Dutch tug capsized and eight members of the crew were drowned.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Shirley yesterday Happy Release won the Earlswood Handicap Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were quiet, but the platinum "boom" made further headway. Courtaulds were also strong in an active Textile market.—(Page 11.)

Money was in comfortable supply at 3½ per cent. down to 3 per cent. Among the Exchanges there was a marked reaction in French francs.—(Page 11.)

Dublin Stock Market was firm. Courtaulds rose sharply, and British-American Tobaccos were higher. Great Southern Ord. rose to 33½.—(Page 11.)

To-morrow's Elections.

To-morrow the fate of the nine vacant seats in *Dail Eireann* will be decided. A miniature general election will be held in the Free State, and the electorate will be asked once more to choose between the Anglo-Irish Treaty and that nebulous concept known as an Irish Republic. The nine vacant seats formerly were held by supporters of the Government, but largely as a result of the Army crisis twelve months ago Mr. Joseph McGrath led his immediate friends into opposition, and the new group which he formed resigned *en bloc* from the *Dail* last October. Only one member of this group is seeking re-election; he is standing for one of the Dublin seats in opposition to the Government candidates, yet as a supporter of the Treaty. His eight companions are leaving the issue in the other constituencies to be fought out between the Government candidates and the nominees of Mr. de Valera. These elections never should have taken place. The resignation of the National Group from the *Dail* was quite unnecessary, and, now that its members refuse to go forward for election, there can be no question of a challenge to the Government on a matter of political principle. The country has been saddled with fresh expense, and a new element of uncertainty has been introduced into the situation at a moment when Ireland never was in greater need of economy and stability. Ministers have been forced during the past few weeks to leave their desks and devote much of their time to barren speech-making; the whole machinery of government has been thrown out of gear, and no national interest of any kind has been served. Naturally, the enemies of the Free State have taken the fullest advantage of their opportunities. They excel in election propaganda, and during the last three months they have used every possible means of embarrassing the Government. Now the voters must make their choice. The issue is perfectly clear. It is an issue between order and chaos, between law and licence, between the decencies of civilised government and the horrors of national turmoil. The Government offers the people security of life and property; Mr. de Valera and his friends have nothing to offer but blood and tears.

Hitherto the business community throughout the Free State has shown a lamentable apathy at election times. Business men have refused to vote for anybody, and, indeed, some excuse can be found for their attitude when one remembers the type of candidate which the Government has been wont to nominate. This time, however, the *Cumann na nGaedheal* seems to have learned its lesson, and, so far as the three Dublin seats are concerned, at any rate, it has chosen candidates who are worthy of the confidence of every voter. We hope that to-morrow's poll will give Dr. Hennessy, Mr. Leonard, and Mr. O'Connor large majorities, and that every member of that class which, for lack of a better name, is known as "ex-Unionist," will vote for the Government's candidates throughout the country. We do not suggest for a moment that the Government's policy is altogether satisfactory—although Mr. Ernest Blythe's definite promise of lower taxes indicates a welcome change of heart —but in present circumstances there is no reasonable alternative. Every vote that is cast to-morrow for the Republican candidates will be a vote for anarchy; and every vote that is withheld will be just as bad. We believe that the Government itself has been largely to blame for the apathy of the electorate. It has injured the susceptibilities of the most influential elements of the community by its foolish policy of anti-British pin-pricks, and its persistent refusal to accept Dominion *status*, with all the implications of that *status*, has alienated the sympathies of thousands of good citizens of the *Saorstat*. Duty to the State, however, comes before all other considerations, and to-morrow it will be paramount. The Government has made mistakes, and probably will make further mistakes; but it is the only possible Government at present, and anything that weakens it weakens the security of the Free State. For that reason we hope that abstentions from the poll will be a *minimum*, and that there will be no repetition of the ridiculous result of the last by-election in South Dublin, where a Republican was returned in a straight fight with only 17,000 votes out of a total register of 78,000. Support of the Government candidates need commit nobody to support of its policy; but when the alternatives are Government and no Government there can be only one choice.

The Fisheries.

Britain's fisheries are not flourishing. After the war the depleted waters were largely replenished, but this was succeeded by a decline. Prices as against costs yielded the fishermen meagre profits, and only to-day is the industry beginning somewhat to recover. A Blue Book on sea fisheries during five years reports that, despite some slow improvement during that period, the average catch *per* day in the North Sea was in 1923 less than it was in 1913. The number of men and boys engaged in sea-fishing from British ports has sunk in ten years from 44,624 to 38,145. The high prices of coal have told heavily against profits earned by trawlers, and it is urged that trawlers should be regarded, no less than factories, as producers. It is complained that the consumption of fish has decreased. Before the war the average yearly consumption of fish was 41½lb. *per* head; to-day it is less than 38¾lb. It is urged that the dietetic value of good fresh fish should be impressed on the community; but, perhaps, lower prices would do more than anything else to encourage the public to eat more fish. The maintenance of the British fishing industry is a matter of great national importance. The cool and shallow seas around these islands, teeming with fish, created a daring race of seamen, on whose enterprise British power was built. Irish fisheries are in a sadly decayed state, although Irish waters are exceptionally rich in fish. The cause lies in lack of co-ordination in the Irish fishing industry and lack of fitting boats and gear. At present little yawls land shots of herring at Western ports to be peddled by petty salesmen, when larger craft ought to land catches for which rapid transport to the English market stood in readiness. The Irish fishing industry, even with its present resources, would be vastly more prosperous if people in Ireland ate as much fish as people in England. The taste for fresh fish does not seem to exist in Ireland outside the cities. Even in the districts bordering on the fishing grounds, fresh fish are eaten less than salted fish brought —often enough—from Scotland; while in our inland counties, no system for the distribution of fresh fish exists because there is no demand. Ireland must have been a fish-eating country in old days; for in former times her fisheries were one of her principal sources of wealth.

Hotels and Visitors.

The secret of success is never to be satisfied. "Good enough" has wrought more ruin than a hundred wars. Continental hotels compare with Irish hotels like a palace with a wigwam; yet they continue to strive after improvements of their services and of the cities to which they hope to attract visitors. One of the leading hotels in Berlin has presented its guests with a brief *questionnaire*—"What pleases you most about Berlin?" and "What do you dislike about Berlin?" The replies, published in *Das Hotel*, are interesting reading. What best pleased most of the guests in Berlin was the museums; next, the cleaning of the streets and "the general striving for order." It was also declared that "in the big Berlin hotels one is not treated as if one were only a number." True to human nature, however, the guests were more eloquent in blame than in praise. They declared that the bad lighting of the streets displeased them; they condemned the bad traffic arrangements, the old tramcars, the over-filling of all public vehicles, and the begging in the streets. They complained that at the theatres visitors were permitted to enter after the shows had begun; and some found it a grievance that "one is not allowed in the hotels to dance at the five o'clock teas." We cannot but wonder how these exacting guests would reply to a *questionnaire* presented by an Irish hotel. "What displeased you most in Ireland?" is a question which, last year, would have evoked a unanimous and emphatic answer: "The weather." For that we are not to blame; but only second to the weather, our roads would excite indignation. Visitors from other lands, cycling or motoring five miles forth from Dublin, would find the highways almost incredible in their shattered and neglected state, and would be tempted to suppose that "The rocky road to Dublin" was our national anthem. Other complaints would be so many and pertinent that such niceties as dancing at five o'clock tea might be wholly overlooked. The only thing which would win unqualified praise, perhaps, would be our scenery. Here we have so precious an attraction that those concerned in the tourist trade should spare no effort, individually and collectively, to compel the remedy of those things which make Ireland so much less comfortable for the traveller than other lands.

Too Old at Forty.

Lord Esher, now over seventy years of age, declares that few men are fit for politics after the age of forty; for, he says, "to very few, and possibly only to reflective minds, like Sophocles and Leonardo, is the privilege granted of sustained vigour" after that age. It is, perhaps, true that too many people become mentally stagnant at an early age—they lose the faculty of interest in new ideas and become content to live amid the notions of their limited experience. Yet the world has more confidence in the wisdom of age than in the exuberance of youth; and rightly so. There is no reason compelling men to become mentally stale before the body reaches its prime. Rather does experience show that the brain's vigour may long outlive that of the body. Dr. Johnson said that the brain never would rust if it was kept constantly in action; old age besets the intellectual faculties only when the faint courage succumbs. History shows the world, in its most difficult ages, guided successfully by veterans. Only the other day, when the problems of the world that has risen since the war perplexed the British Cabinet, Earl Balfour was called in to contribute the advice prompted by his long experience. All nations have associated ripe judgment with venerable age; and, although youth, with its enthusiasms, has its proper ardours and responsibilities, it is to the greybeard that men look for counsel. History tells of a German tribe that was accustomed to debate matters of State twice, once drunk and once sober—drunk, lest the decision should be timid, and sober, lest it should be lacking in dignity. The sobriety of age should have the last word in the taking of grave decisions. It was well said that the young man who is not a reformer is a rascal; but the old man who is not a Tory is a fool.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Prince of Wales has promised to attend the annual ball of the Household Brigade Drag Hunt, which will be held under Royal patronage next Thursday night at Wentworth Virginia Water. Prince Henry also would have attended, but he has gone abroad to recuperate after his recent illness, and, attended by Captain Howard Kerr, left London last week for Biarritz, and is staying at the Villa Helianthe, where the Prince of Wales spent some time last spring.

Princess Louise Duchess of Argyll continues to improve steadily, but, though her convalescence is assured, she is not yet permitted to leave her room, and the doctors are very careful that she should run no risk of fresh cold.

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The Prince of Wales has been unanimously elected President of the meeting of the British Association to be held in Oxford next year. Owing to the Prince having already made many engagements for 1925, the Council have arranged to submit the dates, July 28th to August 4th, and August 4th to August 11th, to His Royal Highness for his selection, and the definite announcement of the date will be made in a few days.

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The Duke of Abercorn has arrived at Clandeboye, but owing to the indisposition of their daughter, Lady Kathleen Hamilton, the Duchess of Abercorn has remained with her in London, and will not be able to attend the opening of the Northern Parliament. The Marquis and Marchioness of Londonderry have arrived at Mountstewart, Co. Down, from London. The Marquis of Headfort has returned to Ireland, and is in residence at Headford, Co. Meath. Viscount Massereene and Ferrard arrived in Dublin yesterday.

Lady Albreda Bourke will preside at the annual meeting of the Cheeverstown Convalescent Home, which will be held to-day, at 4 p.m., in the St. Patrick's Nurses' Home, 101 St. Stephen's Green.

The Earl of Mount Edgecumbe, Lady Helen Campbell, and Sir Gerald, Lady and Miss Chadwyck-Healey left London on Saturday by the Orient liner, Orama. Viscountess Chaplin is on her way to the Riviera. Lord Falconer and his sister, Lady Hilda Keith-Falconer, have left London for a motor trip through France, and expect to arrive on the Riviera the end of this week. Evelyn Viscountess de Vesci has started for Italy, and will be away for some time. Lord Glentanar has left London for a cruise in the Mediterranean, and will later join his mother, Lady Glentanar, at the Villa Primavera, Cap Ferrat.

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Heavy rain in the South of France caused the postponement of various fêtes connected with the carnivals at the different resorts. The Battle of Flowers at Cannes has been postponed till next Thursday, when a number of new visitors are expected, the likelihood of the King and Queen visiting the Riviera during their Mediterranean cruise having given a fresh impetus to the bookings for the "sunny South."

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The Earl of Dunraven, who has been laid up in London, is a great deal better, and is shortly leaving England for a cruise in the Mediterranean on board his yacht, the Sonia.

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Sir George and Lady Colthurst left Blarney Castle last week for Monte Carlo, where they will stay for six weeks.

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Mr. Lecky-Browne-Lecky, who has been spending the winter at Ecclesville, Co. Tyrone, has arrived at 145 St. James's Court, London.

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Sir Conway Dwyer has returned to 83 Merrion square.

New Season's Coats in most attractive materials and colourings are being shown at Switzer's Coat Department. The prices are most moderate, and a visit of inspection is invited.

Distinctive Spring Coats. The vogue is well represented in the Fashionable Silk Ottoman, Satin Striped Repps and New Tone Coverts; slim styles and becoming designs for full figures.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Chancellor and Son, Photographers. New Electric Studio, 7 Grafton street, Dublin.

Orient Hosiery do away with laddering and shrinkage, owing to the new method of making. They also have a six-strand heel and toe. That's why they last longer. You should try "Orient" Hosiery now, 4s. 11d. per pair at J. Vincent Bradley's, 23 Nassau st., Dublin.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—Right Hon. Sir Thomas Molony, Mrs. M. B. Adamson, Mrs. W. G. Nicholl, Miss Mabel H. Sinclair, L. H. Garland, Very Rev. E. J. Canon Dunne, E. J. Smyth, Mrs. E. J. Smyth, Mrs. R. M. Smyth, T. Butler, Miss Butler, J. J. Butler, Miss Hogan, Rev. Thomas Butler, E. N. Williams, John Roberts.

Departures:—Rev. W. H. T. Gahan, F. R. Gahan, Mrs. H. S. Walker, Sir Edward C. Bigger, M.D.; Miss Bigger, Major T. C. Goff, Mrs. Eva Scallan, Francis E. Scallan, Mrs. J. J Dillon, Mrs. Shannon, Miss Seaman, Mrs. J. Angus, Mr. and Mrs. R. Chadwick, A. H. Treanor, John J. Quinn, Sir Thomas Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. O'Reilly, R. Lecky Browne Lecky, Miss S. Ellis, A. Ellis, Captain and Mrs. W. G. Wilkinson, Hugh L. Douglas, Captain H. H. Law, Captain W. S. Law, W. J. Costello, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bowers, Esmond W. Little, Captain H. D. Little, Captain E. G. Little, M.C.; Captain O. Jones. Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

Newest Silks and Dainty Lingerie showing this week at McBirney's.

Coat Frocks in new Corneil materials, Browns, Navy, Rose, are showing at very tempting prices.—Marleen, 114 Stephen's Green (College of Surgeons side).

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A depression is developing near Iceland, but northerly winds are likely to continue over the British Isles. There will be further showers of sleet and snow in many places, with considerable bright intervals.

Ireland. — Wind between north and north-west, moderate or fresh; local showers of sleet or snow; considerable bright intervals; visibility mainly good; cold frost at night.

S.W. Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland. — Wind between north and north-west, moderate or fresh; local showers of sleet or snow; considerable bright intervals; visibility mainly good; sea rather rough.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel; N.W. Seaboard, Northern Ireland to Hebrides.—Fresh or strong north to north-west winds; occasional snow showers; visibility mainly good; sea rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.
Dublin—Monday (5 p.m.) 30.40

SUN
To-day.... Rises 6.54 Sets 6.18
To-morrow ,, 6.51 ,, 6.20
Lighting-up Time 7.18

HIGH WATER.
DUBLIN.
To-day.... Morning 11.36 Night 11.52
To-morrow ,, 0. 8

ISLAM AND WESTERN PROGRESS.

(BY J. GUN-MUNRO, F.R.G.S.)

The effectual overthrow of the Spanish protectorate by the Riffs in Northern Morocco is quite independent of other movements in the more Eastern territories of Islam, although the causes are basically the same. The whole of the Muslim world had been permeated by Western civilisation; India, Iraq, Persia, Palestine, Turkey and North Africa are, in fact, controlled by Western nations. For more than a century Islam has been losing in the struggle with Christianity for supremacy, even in her oldest territories. The Christian is the conqueror, if not wholly by force of arms then by methods which have been described as "peaceful penetration."

It is true that no attack has been made on Islam as a religion. Under British rule, especially, the Muslim has enjoyed the greatest freedom for the exercise of his religious observances. But it is difficult to gainsay the fact that Muslim countries have been continuously and increasingly exploited for material advantages. Wherever Islam has stood in the way of some commercial gain she has been brushed ruthlessly aside, and she is now faced with ruin as a self-governing and independent system.

There are many features of Western progress which are deeply repugnant to Muslim thought and feeling, and in order to understand this it may be better to examine the principal causes.

Religion may be taken first. This term in the Muslim sense implies more than a set of conclusions on speculative theology. Islam is a culture and connotes nationality. The Muslim eats, washes and performs all the acts of daily life as religious observances. He regards Christians as being held together by the bonds of a common religion which create a corporate spirit and lead to mutual support, and this view is confirmed by the habit of Western Powers to act as the protectors of outlying Christian communities.

Much resentment is felt by the attitude of European Powers towards the Khalif, and there are grave suspicions that they endeavour to use him as a tool in financial interests. The Khalif, however, is not a Pope, and the Muslim world cannot be controlled through him.

IDEALS IN EDUCATION.

The influence of Western nations in education forms another obstruction. The Western view is that our educational methods are the most efficient, and bound to raise all who come under them. But the Muslim draws a clear line between the scientific education which is useful only in pursuit of ambition and riches, and the learning which is gained in the mosque. In his view, the object of education is the development of intellectual life and culture. Muslims who have been educated in Europe invariably return to their own traditional system, and are praised for having resisted the temptations of a training for commerce for the higher pursuit of scholarship.

The social structure of these old countries of the East have been gravely altered under Western influence in the economic sphere. The extension of European industrialism has given rise to a new class of wage-earner to displace the old agricultural peasant who enjoyed well-defined rights under the older feudal and tribal conditions. With the increased organisation of labour a new class has arisen at the other end of the scale. From this groups with superior financial resources have grown to influence Governments in their aims and policy. Dread and resentment of this intricate system were bound to be felt by Muslims who have been divorced from their own systems.

The social influences of the West have also tended to sap the strength of Islam. As has been said, Islam is not a set of creeds, but a social order. Westerners have boldly asserted a theory of democracy which is entirely at variance with an orthodox article of Muslim belief. Their idea of equality is one that embraces all races and all religions and leads to the principle of majority rule, which is to say that, all men being equal, a numerical majority is superior to the minority. Democracy is differently understood by Muslims, who have been accustomed to think of the equality of all believers under Islam, but not of all human beings. Islam is a kind of freemasonry, giving its members a position of privilege and superiority over non-Muslims.

IN SEARCH OF A LEADER.

The general conduct of Westerners in their contact with Muslims has raised other feelings of antagonism. The conventions which govern intercourse of people in the East are most punctiliously observed. We are accustomed to think of these as merely "good form," but in the Orient they have religious endorsement. It may be objected that there is no time under modern conditions for elaborate and lengthy formalities, but politeness, which is the Oriental hall-mark of culture, is too often ignored by the people of the West. Brusqueness and badinage are regarded as offensive there, and the difference in feeling is made worse by the Westerner's expectation and insistence on all sorts of expressions of respect and deference from the Oriental to himself.

Muslims all over the world will naturally regard the achievements of Abdul-Krim with satisfaction. Islam is in need of a leader capable of uniting its various and widely diverse elements. At the present time, however, this need seems far from fulfilment. Probably the most powerful leader in Islam to-day is Sultan Ibn Sa'ud of the Wahhabis, but it is extremely doubtful if his influence will extend beyond Arabia and Iraq.

OBITUARY.

MAUD, LADY CALTHORPE.

The death took place yesterday morning, at her residence in Grosvenor square, London, of Maud, Lady Calthorpe, widow of the sixth Lord Calthorpe and youngest daughter of the late Hon. Octavius Duncombe, son of the first Lord Feversham. She married Lord Calthorpe in 1869. She leaves four daughters, of whom the youngest is the Countess of Malmesbury.

MR. R. M. KENDRICK.

A telegram from Lourenco Marquis, dated Sunday, announces the death there last week, from appendicitis, of Mr. R. M. Kendrick, of the London *Financial News*. Mr. Kendrick was brought in on Friday from the Incornate Estates for an operation, which, however, was too late to save his life.

MR. J. W. DANE.

The death took place yesterday, at Colwyn Bay, of Mr. James Whiteside Dane, D.L., aged 71. Mr. Dane formerly practised as a solicitor in Enniskillen. From 1889 to 1921 he was Clerk of the Crown and Peace in the County Kildare. He was a member of the Clogher Diocesan Synod and the Fermanagh Board of Education.

DOUBLE INCOME TAX.

THE CASE OF THE ROLLS ROYCE COMPANY.

In a leading article the *Financial News* of to-day remarks:—Complications under the Finance Acts are steadily being added to, nor have recent decisions on points which have been the subjects of litigation tended to make the income tax puzzle any the less puzzling to the plain man. Among the latest illustrations is the dispute of the Rolls Royce Company with the Commissioners of Income Tax, arising out of the company's claim from relief in respect of tax paid in India on the earnings of the Indian branch of the business.

Section 27 of the Finance Act of 1920 lays down that if a person—or a company—"who has paid or is liable to pay United Kingdom income tax for any year of assessment, proves to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of Income Tax that he has paid Dominion income tax for the year in respect of the same part of his income," he is to be entitled to relief up to one-half of the United Kingdom tax. It was supposed that that provision was tolerably clear, but now apparently a fresh difficulty has arisen under it. The difficulty has cropped up in consequence of the United Kingdom practice of arriving at the Schedule D profits of any year of assessment by taking the average of the preceding three years. In India the basis of assessment is the profit of each year. The whole question of Dominion income taxes, in relation to United Kingdom income tax, needs to be carefully reviewed.

I have been long enough in commerce to know that it is very difficult to know where the line should be drawn between capital expenditure and revenue expenditure.—Mr. A. M. Samuel, M.P.

LONDON LETTER.

THE KIRKWOOD INCIDENT.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
MONDAY NIGHT.

On Thursday evening last I noticed Mr. Kirkwood's interruptions of Mr. Chamberlain, and watched the scene which followed so quickly. It was the general opinion that Mr. Kirkwood had exceeded the bounds of order and had been rightly called to account. This afternoon, however, I began to doubt my memory. Mr. Kirkwood, after all, is, perhaps, only an innocent Scotsman abroad, not understanding that the House of Commons is a place where silence is sometimes necessary. This feeling was due to the almost idyllic scene that took place immediately after the question hour in the House to-day. Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, in honeyed tones, invited the Prime Minister to say something as to the arrangements concerning the motion of the Order Paper in his name censuring the Chairman of Ways and Means. Mr. Baldwin gracefully responded by reading a beautiful letter from Mr. Hope, the said Chairman. It was to the effect that Mr. Kirkwood, undoubtedly, was naughty on Thursday last, but only because the circumstances made him so, and his naughtiness was not premeditated. He was called to order only twice, and warned only once. It became almost difficult for members to recognise "our Mr. Kirkwood" in this new *rôle*.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, however, knows Mr. Kirkwood very well in any guise, and expressed himself as delighted to hear such a charming account of such a little incident. "Might he have the letter for a time to read in the privacy of his letter chamber behind the Speaker's chair?" If by perusal his emotions became softened, he might be induced to withdraw his censorious remarks upon Mr. Hope. This display of delicate feeling and fine generosity brought the Prime Minister to his feet again. Mr. Macdonald, of course, could have the letter, and later they would take sweet counsel together regarding this promising young Scot, and, as a *quid pro quo* for the promised withdrawal of Mr. Macdonald's motion, the Government, perhaps, would ask the House to rescind the motion of suspension passed upon Mr. Kirkwood. Mr. Macdonald smiled his agreement with these pleasing sentiments; Mr. Baldwin smiled back again; the Socialists murmured approval, while the Conservatives sat cold and silent.

The Way Out.

This little interlude means that in a few days Mr. Kirkwood will be back again in the House of Commons, having carried out his avowed intention of refusing to apologise. It is not quite the solution of the difficulty that members expected, but it seems the only possible one in the circumstances. The Chairman of Ways and Means will have to preside over sittings of the House again, and his position must be safeguarded. A motion of censure, supported by the Opposition, would not help to maintain order when necessary, so it is better that it should be avoided. Mr. Kirkwood probably will return a little chastened in spirit, since he will have a reputation to live up to in the future. He will, however, have to keep away from important debates if he finds them too much for his peace of mind and body.

The Free State and Wembley.

Sir Frederick Wise asked Mr. Samuels in the House of Commons this afternoon whether the Irish Free State was going to be represented at the Empire Exhibition this year, but Mr. Samuels replied that he thought not. The question arose out of the decision of the Burmese Government not to be represented again this year, though the beautiful building fitted up for last year is to be allowed to remain. It might not be a bad idea if the Irish Free State could rent the building for an exhibition of industries from Southern Ireland. It occupies a very prominent position, and last year was packed from the opening until the close.

The Proposed Pact.

It is understood in diplomatic circles that the policy to be pursued by Mr. Chamberlain at Geneva, and, incidentally, when he again meets the French Premier, is based upon the idea of forming a pact which will in due course include Germany. The proposed pact, it is said, will consist first of Great Britain, France, Italy, Belgium and Germany. Negotiations to secure accomplishment of this idea will be initiated with the Allies on the basis that Germany is to be included; and when they have agreed, if they do, there will be a great conference in which Germany will be invited to take part. It is now generally accepted that nothing can happen at the Council of the League of Nations at Geneva that is likely to make any change in the European situation. It has become known to-day that Mr. Chamberlain while in Paris had an interview with M. Clementel, the French Finance Minister, at the British Embassy, and it is believed that the two statesmen discussed the possibility of an inter-Allied Debts Conference, possibly at Brussels, in the near future. It seems that the Allies are about to enter upon a new cycle of conferences.

Revenue Returns.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer must be rejoicing over the most promising revenue returns which he is receiving. A fortnight ago there was an apparent deficit amounting to twenty-one million pounds. This fell last week to twelve million pounds, and the present week should see it completely wiped out. Mr. Churchill will then begin to see his surplus mounting up, and it is quite possible that this may amount to eight figures, since there are three more weeks before the close of the financial year. The surplus goes automatically to reduce the National Debt, and is not immediately available for the reduction of taxation; but it can be used in the coming year for that purpose.

Frosty Weather.

London to-day rejoiced in several hours of bright sunshine, but the bitterly cold winds rather suggest that the door to the North Pole has been left ajar. Early morning workers started out in the frost after the coldest night experienced for some time; the parks and open spaces were covered with frost and rime, while the ornamental waters had a thick film of ice. At noon the streets were crowded with people basking in the sun.

Army Manœuvres.

For the first time in ten years Army manœuvres on an extensive scale will be held this year. The area chosen for the operations includes the Counties of Wiltshire, Hampshire, Dorset, Surrey, Sussex and Berkshire. Four Regular divisions of infantry will take part, and co-operate with one cavalry division, a force of tanks, a brigade of Territorials and several squadrons of the Royal Air Force. The operations which have taken place during the past few years have been of the description known as divisional exercises, and few troops have been taken away from their ordinary stations for work with other units. In order that the harvesting may not be unduly interfered with, the manœuvres will not take place until September, and it is hoped that the co-operation of farmers and land-owners will be secured so that a wide area may be covered.

HONOUR TO PROFESSOR JOLY.

At a recent meeting of the Council of the Senate of the University of Cambridge it was agreed to confer the degree of Doctor of Science *honoris causâ* upon Dr. John Joly, Professor of Geology and Mineralogy in the University of Dublin.

NEW MANDATE WANTED.

SIR J. CRAIG'S DECISION.

IMMEDIATE APPEAL TO COUNTRY.

NEW GOVERNMENT

TO DEAL WITH BORDER PROBLEM.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Monday.

Because the new session of the Northern Parliament opens officially to-morrow, no statement could be obtained from the Prime Minister, Sir James Craig, to-day about the prospects of an early election. Custom and etiquette require that the Governor's speech shall not be anticipated. By this time to-morrow, between the Governor's speech and the statement which the Prime Minister is expected to make during the debate on the Address, the public will have learned whatever the Government intends it to know.

In the meantime no doubt at all exists in political circles as to the correctness of the rumour that the session commencing to-morrow will be of the briefest, and that the dissolution will occur almost immediately.

PROBABLE DATE.

Saturday is mentioned as the dissolution date. If the Government desires an early election, that day certainly would be convenient, because if nominations and polling followed within the minimum period the new Parliament could assemble in mid-April, in good time for the Budget business, which in Northern Ireland cannot be framed before the Imperial Parliament's finance resolutions.

Local politicians, although now fully expecting an immediate dissolution of Parliament, were surprised by the first rumour as to the Government's intentions. The present Parliament could be continued longer. Five years from the date of the writ of summons is the period laid down in the Government of Ireland Act. The first Northern Ireland Parliament was opened in June, 1921, so that it could continue until the end of May next year. Granted, however, a motive for earlier dissolution, the present is a sufficiently convenient time. It prevents the staging of any difficulties which Opposition parties might contrive for the Government if given full time.

The Parliament has cleared up the chief subjects for legislation—liquor trade reform, education, and land purchase—and has established the machinery of Government. The only anticipated measure remaining undealt with is one to revise the Rents' Restrictions provisions. Although all changes offend some interests the Government has not seriously offended any large section of those whose support it needs.

EDUCATION ACT.

This last sentence could not have been written a few days ago, but the Government's concessions to the Protestant Churches' criticism of the Education Act have resulted in most cordial feelings on the part of those who have gained their point. An amending bill embodying agreed concessions, it is said by those who profess to know the Government's intentions, will be the only task for this session, apart from some small financial business. The amending bill should not take long; its matter is not really contentious.

The Government's idea was that the Education Act in practice would work out as the churches wished, but they seemed to think it inadvisable to provide directly in the wording of the measure for that object. Whatever qualms deterred them from putting things in the way the church representatives insist on—for the Government's attitude is that the ultimate difference in practice is nothing—those qualms are less troubling than the fear of official Protestant coldness in the general election.

Among the Government's supporters the spirit at this moment is most favourable. Yet, the choosing of this moment for dissolution was not expected, because various hints had been given not many months ago that before the general election the electoral system would be changed, proportional representation abolished, and constituencies redistributed.

THE MOTIVE.

The motive for dissolution is said to be the desire of the Government to acquire strength in face of the expected report of the Boundary Commission. People here seem to think that the Commission will report soon, assuming, at all events, that it will report before June, 1926. It does certainly seem desirable that the Government, which has to deal with the Commission's report shall not be one faced with the necessity of going through a general election immediately after its publication.

The notion of the Government's taking a dissolution without alteration of the electoral system and divisions is put with certain tendencies in the Prime Minister's recent speeches, and also with the tone of Mr. Devlin's address at Wexford, and it is concluded therefrom that Sir James Craig has expectations of a change in policy on the part of the Nationalist leaders. Anti-Partitionists, as they are called, can hardly now go into an ageing Parliament, but representatives of the old Nationalists might take their places in a new Parliament.

Sir James Craig would probably think it worth his while to meet the wishes to some extent of constitutional Nationalists. As to of the possible extensions of such a turn of affairs towards the Free State, one could only speculate. No disclosure of the Nationalist intentions can be expected pending the official announcement of the dissolution of Parliament.

GOVERNOR ARRIVES.

MEETING OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL.

The Governor of Northern Ireland (the Duke of Abercorn) arrived at Clandeboye, Co. Down, yesterday forenoon from London.

Later in the day he presided at a meeting of the Privy Council. There were present—The Right Hon. Sir James Craig, Bart., M.P.; the Right Hon. H. M. Pollock, M.P.; the Right Hon. Sir R. D. Bates, M.P.; the Right Hon. J. W. Andrews, M.P.; the Right Hon. E. M. Archdale, M.P.; the Right Hon. Lord Justice Andrews. Mr. C. H. Blackmore, C.B.E., and Mr. James Taylor were in attendance as Clerk and Deputy Clerk of the Privy Council respectively.

PREMIER'S DINNER.

The Prime Minister gave an official dinner at Stormont Castle last night. It was attended by all the members of the Government and by the mover and seconder of the Address in reply to the King's Speech in the Senate and also in the House of Commons.

CHEAPER TOBACCO.

M.P.'S HINT TO MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL.

Speaking at Birmingham last night, Mr. Hannon, M.P., for Moseley, referred to the large contribution paid by the tobacco trade to the Exchequer, and he contended that the working classes should have cheaper tobacco. Substantial reduction in taxation was also imperative, he declared.

NEWRY'S CLAIM

TO BE INCLUDED IN FREE STATE.

The Irish Boundary Commissioners opened their sittings to deal with claims affecting South Down and South Armagh at the Great Northern Railway Hotel, Rostrevor, yesterday morning.

The day was taken up with the hearing of the claim of the Nationalist members of the Newry Urban District Council to have the town of Newry and district included in the Irish Free State. The Chairman of the Urban Council (Mr. R. O'Hagan), Mr. C. S. O'Hare, Vice-Chairman; Mr. W. Cronin, Town Clerk; Mr. P. J. O'Hare, solicitor to the Council, and Mr. J. H. Collins, solicitor, were early arrivals in the village.

The proceedings, which were private, lasted until almost five o'clock. At the close the following official report was issued:—

"Sittings of the Irish Boundary Commission are being held during the current week at Rostrevor. At to-day's sitting of the Commission witnesses were heard on behalf of Newry Urban District Council. Evidence was given in support of the Council's claim for inclusion in the Irish Free State of Newry and the adjoining district.

"Further evidence in support of this claim will be heard to-morrow."

NEW INCOME TAX TERROR.

SUGGESTED POSTING OF DEFAULTERS.

"People ought to be posted for this like people who don't pay their club subscriptions," said Mr. Justice Rowlatt, in the King's Bench Division, London, yesterday, when Sir D. Hogg, K.C., the Attorney-General, sought to recover income tax from several defaulters.

Introducing the cases, the Attorney-General recalled that the procedure adopted had been the law since 1842. A schedule of defaulters had been prepared, and the records of the Revenue Department were conclusive evidence of the amounts being due.

Mr. Justice Rowlatt—Don't you think some better procedure might be adopted. We seem to have a full-dress information every time. Could not there be a shorter way of showing cause?

The Attorney-General—Yes, it would help the Revenue. The present method is becoming a device for gaining time by putting in a plea when everybody knows that there is no defence.

The Judge—This full-dress business results in more costs to the subject. I am the last person in the world to wish to magnify bureaucratic powers, and my mind is entirely to the contrary, but I thought I would point this out.

The Attorney-General said that, perhaps, some procedure might be adopted in which the defaulter would have to swear what his defence was.

The Judge—The present full-dress information does seem to be a sledge-hammer to squash a butterfly.

Later the Attorney-General remarked that people took advantage of the leniency of the Revenue authorities and thereby tempted them to be harsh. The Revenue officials were very anxious to make proper allowances in proper cases.

MAIL BAG SEIZED.

ELECTION LITERATURE BURNED.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

ROSCOMMON, Monday.

A report reached Roscommon to-night that a mail bag, containing a large number of election addresses and other election literature, which had been sent by Mr. Martin Conlon, Cumann na nGaedheal candidate, was seized near Castleplunkett. Most of the letters were addressed to electors in the Castlerea district.

The bag and its contents were burned.

THE KING'S RECOVERY.

REMAINING INDOORS OWING TO THE WEATHER.

The King, though no longer confined to his room, has refrained from going out of doors because of the treacherously cold winds.

It was officially stated in London last evening that he was now going on "very well, indeed."

The date of his departure for the Mediterranean is not yet definitely fixed.

Lord Dawson and Sir Milsom Rees visited Buckingham Palace last evening, but only Sir Milsom saw His Majesty.

MARQUIS CURZON'S ILLNESS.

SEVERE OPERATION CAUSES ANXIETY.

The following bulletin was issued from the residence of the Marquis Curzon, Carlton House terrace, London, yesterday morning:—

"The Marquis Curzon of Kedleston underwent a severe operation this morning. The patient is as well as can be expected at this early stage, but his condition must call for great anxiety for a few days.

"CECIL HUGHES,
"JOHN EVERIDGE,
"BRUCE BRUCE PORTER,
"JOHN THOMSON WALKER."

The bulletin issued last evening stated:—

"The Marquis Curzon of Kedleston has been visited throughout to-day by Sir Bruce Bruce Porter and Sir John Thomson Walker. They expressed the opinion that Lord Curzon had borne the shock of the serious operation as well as could be expected, and that the patient's strength was being well maintained. They will be seeing Lord Curzon later to-night, and, unless some change occurs, no further report will be issued to-day."

The King, in spite of his own indisposition, is greatly concerned at that of the Lord President of the Council (the Marquis Curzon of Kedleston), and he caused sympathetic inquiry to be made yesterday as to Lord Curzon's condition.

A speed of 162 miles an hour was attained between Brussels and Cologne by Lieutenant-Colonel Minchin, piloting an express carrying passengers on the Imperial Airway from London. This is a record for commercial aeroplanes.

PLATINUM BOOM.

MORE RICH FINDS REPORTED.

BIG DEALINGS IN LAND IN SOUTH AFRICA.

JOHANNESBURG, March 5.

The platinum boom continues, and Johannesburg is selling gold shares and buying platinum interests in the holding companies. There have been enormous dealings in Townships and South African Lands, which are anticipated to go to a much higher level in prices.

Rich platinum deposits are stated to have been located on Farm Knoppiesfontein, belonging to the South African Townships Company. Sir Abe Bailey has purchased a large holding in the South African Townships Company.—(Special to *African World*.)

TESTING THE DEPOSITS.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

JOHANNESBURG, February 18.

Platinum discoveries are still attracting the most interest in the local mining world, and the stage has been reached when people are asking how long it will be before the various companies will be actually producing.

Divisions are wanted, and among the general public it is to be feared there is little appreciation of the enormous development work which has to be done. Some people, at any rate, seem to think that platinum is lying loose in the Lydenburg district and has only to be bagged and sent to the market. Needless to say, the business is hardly so simple as all that.

JOHANNESBURG PRICES.

Dominion Platinums	3/7½
Lydenburg Platinums	32/-
Platinum Farms	3/6
Presidents	31/-
Lydenburg Consolidated Platinums	7/6
Platinum Props	32/-
South African Townships	23/-
Consolidateds	68/3
Transvaal Platinums (ex London)	80/-

The pioneer company, the Transvaal Platinum, Ltd., was registered in July, 1923, and will probably arrive at the producing stage towards the end of the current year. In 1923 very little was known of platinum mining, the Waterberg occurrence was something quite new, and the company had to feel its way, and made slow progress.

Within the last eighteen months the company has exposed ore the total value of which is estimated at more than eight times the amount of its authorised capital, it has reached a depth of 100 feet, and, according to latest official reports, it is still encountering very satisfactory values. It appears that small quantities of platinum will be produced from some of the alluvial deposits in the Lydenburg area within the current year.

DR. WAGNER'S VIEWS.

The Lydenburg Platinum, Ltd., the Transvaal Consolidated Land and Investment Co., and other companies, have decided to concentrate their prospecting operations on the much more important ore bodies, with a view to ascertaining their value at depth. The platinum deposits on what Dr. Wagner, the Government geologist, terms the upper or Norite horizon, are of enormous extent. The metal is present in amounts ranging from a fraction of a pennyweight to 7.5 dwt. per ton.

Fairly considerable stretches of the outcrop have been proved to average between 2 and 3 dwt. per ton. All the assays so far made are, however, samples taken at the outcrop or immediately below it. The possible effects of secondary surface enrichment must be taken into consideration.

Dr. Wagner has expressed the opinion that the only way to ascertain whether or not there has been marked enrichment will be to sink a number of shafts to depths of, say, 20 feet—that is, below the possible influence of mechanical surface enrichment—and systematically sample the rock at this depth.

RICH ENOUGH TO WORK.

Until this has been done, he emphasises, it will not be possible to express a definite opinion on the value of this great deposit as a potential source of platinum. There may also be changes in the platinum content at water level, but, in view of the low dip of the bed, what happens below this level is at present of no moment.

"Assuming that values approximately equal to those found at the surface of certain of the stretches so far tested extend only to water level, and that but a small part of the great length over which the sheet has been traced should prove rich enough to work," Dr. Wagner declares, "there would still be enough low grade ore available on this horizon to make the western part of Lydenburg district a platinum-producing area of the first importance. Even taking the least favourable view, and assuming that there has been marked surface enrichment and that the values do not go down, certain of the stretches sampled should yield a fairly big tonnage of workable surface ore."

Reports just received from Carolina state that a considerable stir has been caused there by reported finds of platinum in the district and also a few miles from the township. Samples so far exhibited promise well, and assays are being made. The area containing metal, it is stated, is very extensive.

NEW DISCOVERIES.

The Rhodesia Exploration Company, and the Transvaal and Rhodesia Estates, state that the platinum discoveries reported from Umvukwe are on their properties.

[Further reference to the boom is made on our Financial Page.]

BELFAST BY-ROAD.

SPECIAL FACILITIES FOR MOTORISTS FOR INTERNATIONAL.

The Royal Irish Automobile Club have made arrangements with the Irish Free State Customs authorities for the Customs Station at Dundalk to be open and an officer to be in attendance until 11 p.m. next Saturday to facilitate motorists returning from the international Rugby match against Wales at Belfast.

A similar arrangement has been made with the British Customs authorities for the station at Newry to be open until 10 p.m.

This arrangement should be of great value to members of the public who may wish to go to Belfast by road.

PRICE OF FLOUR REDUCED.

The London Flour Millers' Association announces that the price of standard grain flour has been reduced by one shilling to fifty-seven shillings for the London area. Prices in country areas will be one shilling per sack more than the London prices.

AMERICAN WOMAN'S WINNINGS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

MONTE CARLO, Monday.

Mrs. Loranda Pichon, an American woman, who is married to a wealthy Italian, has won just under a million francs here at *chemin de fer* and *trente et quarante*.

She lives at San Remo, just across the Italian border, but motors over every day to Monte Carlo and plays until five or six in the morning.

The Greek Government has taken measures to ensure the partial resumption of railway traffic, which was suspended on Sunday, in consequence of the strike of railwaymen.

SENEFERU'S TOMB.

DISCOVERY AT GIZA.

THE SHIPBUILDER KING.

WIZARD AND THE WATER.

Another archæological discovery of great interest has been recorded. This time fortune has favoured the American excavators of the Harvard-Boston Mission, under the well-known Egyptologist, Dr. Reisner.

What is hoped to be the tomb of Seneferu, the first Sovereign of the Fourth Dynasty, has been unearthed near the Great Pyramids of Giza, with the sarcophagus intact.

There is also a large amount of funeral furniture inside the tomb, which is ninety feet down in the rocks.

CAIRO, Monday.

The discovery by the American Archæological Mission, under Dr. Reisner, of what is believed to be the tomb of King Seneferu, the first Sovereign of the Fourth Dynasty, which has been made at Giza, has excited great interest. Up to the present it has been impossible closely to examine the tomb, but the big marble sarcophagus has been found intact with gold decorated columns, and nearby, on what appears to be a plate, rests the seal of King Seneferu, who preceded Cheops, the builder of the great pyramid at Giza. The officials of the Antiquities Department hope that the mummy of Seneferu himself reposes in the sarcophagus, but the presence of the seal does not necessarily imply this, and the sarcophagus may contain a member of the King's family, or one of his high officers of State.

The tomb holds a good many interesting articles, including marble and granite objects and a water jug and basin in copper, but the contents of this six thousand-year-old tomb are in such a fragile condition that the work of handling and preservation is going to be a most difficult task.

It is hardly known yet what the tomb contains, as it was only opened yesterday, and the darkness was so complete and the state of the excavated rock so perilous, that much preliminary strengthening will be required before the excavators can safely pursue their work. Visits by anyone except the excavators and officials are entirely out of the question.

There is a causeway leading to the tomb from the Cheops Pyramid on which Dr. Reisner has been working for the last year or two, and it is stated that he cut through forty feet of cemented masonry before the tomb was reached. Dr. Reisner recently made some interesting discoveries, including that of some boat-shaped pits.

GREAT SHIPBUILDER.

In an interesting record regarding King Seneferu, who was the great shipbuilder of his time, Professor Breasted says that the nation enjoyed wide prosperity under his vigorous and far-seeing rule. King Seneferu built vessels nearly 170 feet long for traffic and administration upon the river. He continued the development of the copper mines in the Sinai Peninsula, where he defeated the native tribes, and left a record of his triumph.

King Seneferu placed Egyptian interests in the Sinai Peninsula on such a permanent basis that he was later looked upon as the founder of Egyptian supremacy there. He regulated the Eastern frontier there, and it is possible that we should attribute to him the erection of fortresses at the Bitter Lakes, in the Isthmus of Suez, which existed already in the Fifth Dynasty. He sent a fleet of forty vessels to the Phœnician coast to procure cedar logs, from the slopes of Mount Lebanon.

He was equally aggressive in the south, where he carried on a campaign against Nubia, bringing back seven thousand prisoners and two hundred thousand head of cattle.

THE WIZARD'S FEAT.

One of the most interesting legends about King Seneferu tells how the King, being depressed, called in a wizard named Zaza-e-Mankh to suggest amusements to him. The wizard suggested a sail on the lake, and provided the King with a boat, rowed by twenty beautiful girls, each of whom used a paddle of ebony, inlaid with gold. While rowing, one of the girls lost a turquoise ornament overboard. The King asked the wizard to recover it, and thereupon Zaza uttered certain words, whereat the water of one-half of the lake raised itself up and stood upon the other portion. On the ornament's being recovered, the magician reversed his incantation, and the waters resumed their former level. This story suggests certain resemblances with the most dramatic incident of the Exodus of the Children of Israel.—(Press Association special telegram.)

IMPORTANCE OF THE "FIND."

The Times Correspondent in Cairo sent yesterday the text of a *communiqué* issued by the Ministry of Public Works, in which the following interesting announcement is made:—

"The Harvard-Boston Expedition, working among the Giza Pyramids, has found an important tomb. The burial chamber is at the bottom of a 150 feet shaft, which passes through fissured rock, and is not over-safe, and will possibly need strutting before the work of clearing can be continued.

"No detailed examination has yet been possible, but a plain, rectangular alabaster coffin is visible, with a number of poles, the tops of which are covered with gold-foil. By the side of the coffin is a plank, or at least something resembling a plank, with inlaid inscriptions, among which the cartouche of Seneferu, the first King of the Fourth Dynasty and the predecessor of Cheops, is distinguishable.

"Presumably the body within the tomb is that of some member of Seneferu's family, or one of his high officials, or, conceivably, that of the King himself."

A COMPARISON.

Sir Wallis Budge, formerly Keeper of Egyptian Antiquities at the British Museum, expressed the opinion that the 150ft. shaft made it "quite likely" that the tomb was that of the King. He also made a comparison between this and the discovery of the tomb of Tut-ankh-amen by Lord Carnarvon. "The world," he said, "will remember the excitement caused by that discovery, and the joy of finding gilded chairs and couches, inlaid with blue-glazed porcelain, but these things have blinded people to the fact that we have not recovered one historical fact from the tomb. Tut-ankh-amen was a King of no importance, but in Seneferu we have certainly one of the master builders of Egypt, who may possibly be bracketed with Usertsen III. and Thothmes II. as founders of the Empire."

It is a piece of very good fortune that the discovery has been made by careful excavators. From the nature of the particulars given, it is quite clear that this is not the tomb of an ordinary individual, and, with a shaft 150 feet deep, which was filled with concrete and cement, instead of with the ordinary rubble, it is evident that the person buried there was someone of supreme importance. If it should happen to be the great King Seneferu, Egyptologists and archæologists all over the world will rejoice, for the inscriptions on the objects in the tomb will, no doubt, settle many a difficulty which exists at present.

GOLD BY AEROPLANE.

BRITISH AIRMAN'S FLIGHT IN SNOWSTORM.

BERNE, Tuesday.

An aeroplane of the Imperial Airways, Limited, piloted by Olly and carrying 700 kilogrammes of gold, landed near Basle yesterday evening. Despite a snowstorm, the flight from England was accomplished in four and a half hours, being at the rate of 170 kilometres an hour.—(Reuter.)

MISHAP TO FREIGHT TRAIN.

The *Daily Herald* says:—The engine of a freight train on the Great Western Railway, starting from Slough for London last night, was completely overturned through running into a stop block. The driver and fireman were badly shaken, and local traffic was delayed.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST CABARETS.

VIGOROUS ACTION IN NEW YORK.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Monday.

Another bombshell has fallen on Broadway's cabaret district. New York is facing the most rigorous enforcement of prohibition since the Volstead Law was passed. The new Federal District Attorney, Mr. Buckner, discloses the fact that the 14 pad-locking cases against Broadway's cabarets, announced last week, marks only a very small beginning in a determined attempt to clean up the district.

Following a conference of Divisional Prohibition Chiefs and police authorities, Mr. Buckner has made it known that he means to institute at least a thousand pad-locking cases. His plan of campaign is henceforth to abandon arrests of waiters and bar-tenders, and to seek evidence upon which he can close up the haunts themselves.

Mr. Merrick, the Divisional Prohibition Chief for New York, has informed the District Attorney that he has ample evidence on his files to enable him to proceed against at least a thousand night resorts. The District Attorney's new plan is expected to relieve the present Court congestion. One Judge will sit on pad-locked cases alone after April 1.

RESCUE VESSEL CAPSIZES.

8 DROWNED AT HOOK OF HOLLAND.

The Dutch tug, Schelde, capsized while endeavouring to render assistance to a steamer which had stranded on the north pier at the Hook of Holland during a blinding snowstorm on Sunday night. Eight of the crew of sixteen were drowned.

The Schelde, a powerful twin-screw tug of 320 tons, went to the assistance of the Soerakarta, a Rotterdam-Lloyd cargo vessel of 6,926 tons, which went on the north pier of the Hook of Holland Harbour at 7.15 p.m. A strong north-westerly wind, with high seas, and a blizzard prevailed at the time, and the Soerakarta signalled for help.

Immediately on the receipt of the distress signals, the steam lifeboat, President Van Heel, which rescued several passengers in the Berlin disaster in 1907, went to the Soerakarta's assistance, but was unable to effect contact with the stranded vessel. The steam tug Schelde, which put out almost simultaneously, got its hawser entangled in the screw in endeavouring to secure contact, and in this helpless state it capsized on the south pier.

One stoker on the tugboat went mad from fright, and began singing, then collapsed, fell overboard from the rigging and was drowned. One particular deed of heroism is worthy of record. When the Schelde was helplessly stranded close to the South Pier, the coxswain, named Hartman, attempted to swim to the pier with a line. He reached the pier, but failed to make the line fast, and returned to the stranded vessel. His comrades dragged him on board virtually unconscious. Hartman was among those subsequently rescued.

Although tugboats and lifeboats offered assistance repeatedly throughout the night, the captain and crew of the Soerakarta refused to desert the vessel. It was not until late yesterday afternoon, when the position was considered hopeless, that lifeboats rescued forty-eight members of the Soerakarta's crew. The captain and officers, however, are still on board the doomed vessel. Fresh attempts are being made to tow the vessel off the pier, but the possibility is regarded as slight.

COLLISION IN A FOG.

DUTCH STEAMER SINKING.

The Amsterdam steamer, Aalsum, 5,422 tons, has been in collision with the United States Shipping Board vessel, Dannedaik, 4,310 tons, twenty-five miles off the Nantucket light, and has called for assistance, as it is sinking. A heavy fog prevails. The Dannedaik's boats are standing by the Aalsum.

THE SUSPENSION OF MR. KIRKWOOD.

LABOUR PARTY'S MOTION OF CENSURE WITHDRAWN.

The British Labour Party has accepted Mr. Hope's letter to the Prime Minister (Mr. Baldwin) as ground for closing the incident of Mr. Kirkwood's suspension from the House of Commons, and is withdrawing its vote of censure on the Chairman of Committee. The Government to-day will table a resolution ending forthwith Mr. Kirkwood's suspension from the House.

A summary of the proceedings on the subject in the Commons yesterday is given in our "London Letter."

A SILENT STRIKE.

STUDENTS' NOVEL FORM OF PROTEST.

A Rennes message to the *Matin* states, says the Exchange, that students of the Agricultural School there, dissatisfied with certain modifications made by the Minister of Public Instruction in the programme of examinations, are making their protest in an original manner. Yesterday and the day before, during oral tests, they maintained silence when questions were put to them. An agricultural student asserted that they had resolved not to give in.

POLICE ROUND UP RECRUITS.

MOBILISATION MEASURES IN TURKEY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Monday.

The military authorities here notify the mobilisation of those males aged 23 to 26, at present in Constantinople, who belong to the regions bordering on the district where the revolt is in progress.

For some days past the police in those provinces have been rounding up all men of the same age liable to military service.—(Reuter.)

MOTOR BOAT CAPSIZES.

LIFEBOAT MAN DROWNED.

The *Westminster Gazette* states that two members of the New Brighton Lifeboat crew, Herbert Harrison and Ralph Scott, were yesterday thrown into the Mersey by the capsizing of a motor boat. Harrison was drowned, but Scott was rescued.

FOREIGN DEBTS TO AMERICA.

WASHINGTON, Monday.

President Coolidge has sent to the Senate his nomination of Mr. Kellogg, Secretary of State, to be a member of the Foreign Debts Commission, in place of Mr. Hughes.—(Reuter.)

LATE NEWS.

INSURANCE OR DOLE?

LABOUR'S CONTENTION.

In a leading article *The Times* observes:—Very emphatic and largely justifiable protests have been made from time to time against the relief of unemployment, provided by the Unemployment Insurance Acts being termed a "dole." A benefit received in return for a proportionate premium paid does not, of course, merit that description. The Act of 1920 largely extending the insurance scheme came into force in exceptional circumstances. Acute depression overtook our trade and industry before a large number of the eight million newly-insured persons had had the opportunity of completing the contributions necessary to qualify for benefit. The emergency plan permitted those unqualified for benefit to draw relief in anticipation of future contributions. This was obviously a temporary measure—to be superseded in the interests of the Insurance Fund, and of all its contributions as soon as circumstances permitted. Some steps in the direction have already been taken, still greater ones must follow in the course of the next few months if the sound policy of the Act passed last year during the tenure of the Labour Government is to be followed. But, in challenging a recent memorandum issued by the Ministry of Labour for the guidance of local unemployment committees, Labour members yesterday gave their support to a policy in direct opposition to the principle of contributory insurance. Their contentions, if accepted, would, in fact, impart to insurance benefit the permanent character and stigma of a dole.

Referring to the order issued by the Minister of Labour, the requirements of which it describes as not onerous in themselves, *The Times* proceeds:—They will not fully restore the insurance character of the scheme, nor will they suffice to re-establish its financial equilibrium, but they mark a step "a little nearer to the real basis of 'insurance.'" It is not the function of the Unemployment Insurance Fund to provide anticipatory old age pensions, or to maintain the permanently unemployables, or to provide for boys and girls between the age of leaving school and the time when they become insured persons.

EARL OF READING.

VISIT TO ENGLAND TO DISCUSS INDIAN AFFAIRS.

The Times says:—It is expected that Lord Reading will leave India on April 4th, and will arrive in London about April 22nd or 23rd. There is little doubt that one of the subjects to be discussed between Lord Birkenhead and Lord Reading will be the position of the Indian Civil Service.

BRITISH SHIPBUILDING.

ANOTHER LOST CONTRACT.

The Times Shipping Correspondent writes—A somewhat peculiar situation has arisen in connection with one of the shipbuilding contracts which have recently been placed on the Continent by British owners. This is the case of a passenger steamer, of about 2,500 tons deadweight, for which a contract has been placed by the Newfoundland Government with the Scheepsbouw Maatschappij Nieuwe Waterweg of Schiedam, Holland. It appears that this important Dutch Shipbuilding Company, on the ground, presumably, of ensuring the maximum of economy, placed in turn an order for the castings with the Skoda Works of Czecho Slovakia, so that this passenger ship for the Government of a British Colony will be a thoroughly Continental production. While the Newfoundland Government is prepared, apparently, for the labour and material employed in the ship to be foreign, it desires that the vessel shall be built under the survey of the British Board of Trade. Not unreasonably, it would seem, the Board has not seen its way to undertake to send a Surveyor to Czecho-Slovakia to test the castings, and the precise course which will be followed in the case of these is not yet clear. Possibly the light castings might be sent to this country for testing, while the heavier castings, at any rate, would be examined in Holland.

The British Board of Trade, while, no doubt, appreciating the compliment implied in the desire for its survey, can hardly fail to regret that all the work of building the ship and engines should have been lost to this country. The British Board would naturally be desirous of meeting the wishes of the Newfoundland Government if it could possibly do so. It is difficult to indicate, though, what course would be followed were a similar proposal to be made by private owners, but it is hardly to be imagined that the Board would accede to a similar request, however complimentary, from foreign owners. In any case, hope may be expressed that it will not become fashionable for British owners to place orders for passenger ships on the Continent and to rely on the survey by the British Board of Trade for ensuring that the construction is of a sufficiently high standard.

THE KIRKWOOD INCIDENT.

DIGNITY OF PARLIAMENT.

The *Daily Telegraph* says:—There will be little disposition in any quarter to criticise the way in which the House of Commons has been extricated from a very unpleasant and probably acrimonious debate on the circumstances attending the recent suspension of the member for Dumbarton.

The particular episode of his suspension will be well-ended to-day, but all parties in the House ought to make a stand against the rapid decay of good parliamentary manners, the tendency to interrupt a speaker coarsely and brutally, and the increasing habit of challenging the authority of the chair, and not yielding it immediate obedience, which, if carried far, would soon destroy the usefulness, as well as the dignity of Parliament.

FOOD PRICES COMMISSION.

The Royal Commission on Food Prices, in its first interim report to be presented before Easter, will raise some far-reaching general issues, says the Lobby Correspondent of the *Daily Express*. Several members of the Commission favour a recommendation in favour of setting up a National Food Council to deal with trusts, and all questions affecting food prices. It is just possible that a majority will be obtained for this proposal.

SUMMER TIME.

The *Daily News* says:—The Government's decision to adopt Colonel Lambert Ward's Summer Time Bill, if on Friday it should receive a second reading on a free vote of the House of Commons, makes it almost certain that the beneficial reform embodied in this measure will at last become the established law of the land. This bill, when it is passed, will do something—very simply, but very surely—to widen the area of a beneficent influence and sweeten the lives of millions of city toilers. It is the duty of members of all parties to ensure by their votes on Friday that no group of mischief makers is given another chance to wreck the bill.

THE TRIPLE PACT IDEA.

The *Daily Chronicle*, in a leader, says:—The French are trying to work up a campaign for our renewing—perhaps under some thin disguise—the offer made at Cannes over three years ago of a triple Franco-Belgo-British pact. We hope that neither they nor Mr. Chamberlain will misunderstand British opinion on the point. It is entirely hostile. What was just admissible in 1921 as the extreme limit of British concession is quite inadmissible now. Time and M. Poincaré have made it so, especially M. Poincaré.

CORK FACTORY BURNT.

LISBON, Monday.

A Cork factory at Portalegre, belonging to a British subject named Robinson, has been completely destroyed by fire. The damage, which is covered by insurance, is estimated at £20,000.—(Reuter.)

FREE STATE BY-ELECTIONS.

POLLING TO-MORROW.

ALL VOTES OUGHT TO BE CAST.

THE TREASON BILL AMENDMENTS.

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

Polling takes place to-morrow in connection with the nine by-elections that have been fought so strenuously during the past six weeks. The results probably will be declared on Thursday evening. The whole country will await them with keen interest.

In their recent speeches, Ministers have been at pains to impress upon the electors that much depends upon the way in which their votes are cast. A victory for the Cumann na nGaedheal candidates will strengthen the country's credit, and be a message to the Government to go ahead with the important schemes of reconstruction which it has formulated.

The loss of four or five seats, as the Minister for External Affairs has indicated, would impede that work; for it would create a situation in which the Government would feel compelled to seek a fresh mandate from the country at a general election.

A shrewd observer who has visited all the constituencies gave me the following opinion last night:—"Six seats to the Government, two to the Republicans, and one—that in Cavan—to the Farmers. I believe that the Republicans will obtain one seat in North Dublin and another in Sligo-Leitrim, but I cannot see that their prospects are any too rosy in any of the other constituencies, with the exception of North Mayo. There is a possibility, of course, that they will retain their majority there."

The hours of polling are from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. The results from the two Dublin constituencies will probably be to hand early on Thursday evening. In all the constituencies counting will begin on Thursday morning.

TO-DAY IN THE DAIL.

The eve of the poll—that is, to-day—finds the Dail discussing the Committee stage of the Government's Treason Bill. The appearance of the official amendments indicates that the measure will not be nearly so drastic in its provisions as it was when the Minister moved the first and second readings. There is no doubt that the revised "version" will be much more acceptable to the House.

In addition to the Treason Bill, the Dail will also have before it to-day the second stage of the Summer Time Bill, the report stage of the Local Authorities (Combined Purchasing) Bill, and the Local Government Bill as amended by the Senate.

PRESIDENT KRUGER'S STATUE.

TO BE ERECTED IN PRETORIA.

JOHANNESBURG, Monday.

Supporting the Mayor of Pretoria's appeal for funds to re-erect the statue of President Kruger, designed by Anton Vanwouw, in front of Pretoria Railway Station, the *Rand Daily Mail* says:—The appeal should commend itself to both white races and the people of all four provinces. Paul Kruger is one of the outstanding figures in South African history, and belongs to the whole Afrikander nation. In his lifetime many differed from him, and his policy aroused much controversy, but time has eradicated bitterness, and Kruger is recognised on all sides to-day as an intense patriot, and as one of the leading statesmen whom South Africa has produced. The last President of the Transvaal was one of South Africa's greatest sons, and in honouring his memory the nation will be honouring itself.—(*The Times* telegram, per Press Association, copyright.)

THE DAVIS CUP DRAW.

GENERAL DAWES TO PRESIDE.

WASHINGTON, March 9.

The Davis Cup entries will close on March 15, and the draw for the matches will be made in the Pan-American Union Building two days later, the Vice-President (General Dawes) presiding.

The diplomatic representatives of the countries which have entered teams for the Davis Cup competition will be invited to attend and to take part in the draw.—(Reuter.)

GERMAN COMMUNISTS

TRIED BY BRITISH COURT IN COLOGNE.

COLOGNE, Monday.

Johann Kehl, the Communist, in whose house a large store of weapons, bombs and explosives was discovered last January, has been sentenced to twenty months' imprisonment by a British summary court after having been in custody for six weeks.

It was urged for the defence that the firearms were given to the prisoner by the German police of Duisburg when a Separatist attack was expected, and were subsequently brought to Cologne in anticipation of possible disturbances there.—(Reuter.)

THE MANICA TRUST.

CONCESSIONS EXTENDED FOR THREE YEARS.

JOHANNESBURG, Monday.

The Manica Trust has been officially advised from Beira that its oil and coal concessions, extending over 42,000 square miles, in the Mozambique territory, which expired on March 2nd, have been renewed for a period of three years. Both the Ess firm and Inyaminga Petroleum, Limited, are carrying on very active operations in the Mozambique territory.—(Reuter.)

ITALY AND PRESIDENT EBERT'S DEATH.

ROME, Monday.

At the re-opening of the Chamber, the Minister for the Interior, Signor Federzoni, moved that the House associate itself with the Government in expressing to the Government of the Reich the sympathy of the Italian nation on the occasion of the death of President Ebert.

The motion was carried by acclamation.—(Reuter.)

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IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

UNEMPLOYMENT.

DISCUSSION IN COMMONS.

LABOUR AMENDMENT REJECTED.

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.

WESTMINSTER, Monday.

The House of Commons was very quiet this afternoon, and the attendance was small. The only distinctive feature was the presence of two negro notabilities, in gorgeous robes, in the Distinguished Strangers' Gallery.

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Commander Charles Williams put three questions to the Minister of Agriculture, concerning the fishing industry in Torbay, variations of oceanic currents, and the effects of salps on the herring industry. These questions came rather as a surprise to members, for they were rather above the average, and the replies were listened to with deep interest.

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When the ordinary business of the House was reached, Mr. Hayday, on the vote on account for the Civil Service and Revenue departments, criticised the action of the Ministry of Labour in regard to the issue of a recent circular, tightening the regulations dealing with the claims for unemployment benefit. The complaint was that the new procedure operated more harshly than the old in a large number of cases. In order to emphasise his displeasure, he moved the reduction of the vote of 111 millions, odd, by £100. Mr. G. Barker, in seconding the proposal, described the circular as the most inhuman document ever issued by any Government department. He said that it treated unemployment, not as a misfortune, but as a crime.

Mr. Betterton, on behalf of the Ministry of Labour, expressed the opinion that members opposite would do well to disabuse their minds of the idea that the Minister of Labour was an automatic dispenser of compassionate grants. The Minister was in the position of a trustee, and it was his duty to see that the money was expended for the purpose for which it was intended. As it was, the funds showed a deficiency of six millions, and this was increasing by £100,000 a week. Mr. G. Lansbury declared that there were multitudes of men who had not been able to find work for two or three years. If, however, there were loafers, they were not confined to the working classes. What about the people in other circles who loafed about shooting big game, or yachting, and who generally ended up in the law courts?

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A somewhat striking fact was brought out by Mr. Trevelyan Thomson, who said that since the Armistice 300 million pounds had been paid out for the relief of able-bodied men, women and children, without any service rendered. The money would have been much better expended on productive works. As it was, the position was one which would break any insurance scheme, and could not fail to cripple trade.

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Sir John Simon, among others, shared the feeling that unless something was done, and that speedily, to remedy unemployment, disaster must follow. He suggested that an attempt should be made to tackle the situation on lines outside departmental methods. The mere cutting down of the uncovenanted benefit would, he said, simply throw burdens on local authorities, which would break their backs. Mr. Tom Shaw, as an ex-Minister of Labour, said that they expected something more than had yet been achieved in the way of reducing unemployment from a Government of all the talents, with its huge majority. He agreed with those of his colleagues who urged that it was a mean and shabby policy to put the burden of unemployment on the localities, which were already heavily hit by industrial depression.

The House, in the end, rejected the amendment for the reduction by 245 votes to 133 and sanctioned the vote.

LABOUR PARTY'S CHIEF WHIP.

RESIGNATION OF MR. SPOOR.

At a meeting of the Executive of the Parliamentary Labour Party yesterday the resignation of Mr. Ben Spoor, M.P., from the post of Chief Whip, on the grounds of ill-health, was accepted with regret. The Chairman of the Party was requested to convey to Mr. Spoor the best thanks of the Executive for his services, and to express the hope that his restoration to health would be speedy and complete. It was decided to recommend to the Party meeting to-day that Mr. Arthur Henderson should be appointed Chief Whip in place of Mr. Spoor.

JEWEL BANDITS AGAIN.

SAVAGE ATTACK ON WOMAN REVELLER.

NEW YORK, Monday.

An unusually brutal attack was carried out by bandits in the early hours of this morning in a fashionable West-side apartment here.

Three masked men, after following a couple of late revellers—a man and a woman—home from a Broadway *cabaret*, forced an entrance to their apartment by chopping down the door and escaped with jewellery valued at $50,000. As soon as the thieves got inside the premises they bound and gagged the man with strips torn from the bed linen, and afterwards attacked the woman, tearing the rings from her fingers and the necklaces from her throat. They then beat her on the head with the butt of a revolver to force her to reveal where the rest of her jewellery was concealed.

When the men had secured their booty they departed unmolested. It is believed that they are all members of the same gang that has already perpetrated several similar outrages, in which the victims have always been frequenters of Broadway night clubs, wearing spectacular jewels, which, doubtless, aroused the cupidity of the thieves.—(Reuter.)

THE PROTOCOL.

GENEVA DISCUSSION POSTPONED UNTIL THURSDAY.

GENEVA, Monday.

It has now been decided that the question of the Protocol will only come up on Thursday morning, by which time the Belgian and Swedish members of the Council will have arrived.

This will be the occasion when Mr. Chamberlain will deliver his speech.

This afternoon Mr. Chamberlain, after a conference at his hotel with the Bulgarian Foreign Minister, returned to the League headquarters to assist at a private session of the Council on minority questions.—(Reuter.)

PARIS, Monday.

M. Hymans, the Belgian Foreign Minister, broke his journey from Brussels to Geneva in Paris and had a long conversation this afternoon with M. Herriot.—(Reuter.)

DOCTOR BITTEN BY CHILD.

BLOOD POISONING SET UP.

Three weeks ago Dr. P. G. Sheppard, of Croxteth road and Edge lane, Liverpool, was examining the mouth of an infant suffering from diphtheria, when the child bit one of his fingers. A few days later symptoms of blood poisoning developed, and assumed such menacing proportions that one of the doctor's fingers had to be amputated. This did not arrest the poison in the system, which continued to spread, with the result that in the early part of last week Dr. Sheppard was lying at his residence, 18 Croxteth road, in a very precarious state.

At one time his life was almost despaired of, but a day or two ago, greatly to the relief of his many friends and patients, his condition underwent a slight improvement.

The latest report showed that Dr. Sheppard was "a little better."

BUSINESS FIRMS
Requiring Women Typists or Clerks should call up 51354 (ROSSE COLLEGE, Stephen's Green). 233 Certificates in Shorthand, Typewriting, etc., gained by pupils since January, 1924.—(Advt.)

WINTER IN FULL BLAST.

SEVERE BLIZZARD IN SCOTLAND.

Very wintry conditions prevailed all over the British Isles yesterday. Snow fell heavily in Scotland and the northern English counties; in the south, even in Devonshire, there were slight falls.

Dublin was singularly fortunate in its eight hours' bright sunshine, although the dry northerly wind was bitterly cold. The temperature in the open did not rise above forty degrees all day. Snow fell in many places in the Midlands and South. The Curragh is covered to a depth of an inch.

Strong northerly winds, accompanied by snow squalls, prevailed at sea, but shipping was not impeded in any way.

BLIZZARD IN ABERDEEN.

A message received from Aberdeen last night states that the city was in the grip of a severe blizzard. Snow had been piled in banks from four feet high in the principal streets, and a large number of men had been engaged to assist the street-cleaning staff to cart the snow away. Up to a late hour last night railway traffic had been maintained, but the conditions were still very bad.

Farmers in North Wales are concerned for the safety of their flocks, and it is feared that the mortality among the lambs will be heavy. The country roads have become impassable by reason of the drifts.

THE GOLD STANDARD.

LORD OXFORD WELCOMES ITS RESTORATION.

The Earl of Oxford and Asquith, at Cambridge last night, welcomed the rapid approach of the restoration of the gold standard. Discussing the high taxation and the cost of living, he said that it was melancholy to reflect how much of it was due to competition in armaments. Disarmament, the world's first need, could, however, never be obtained until nations got an assured prospect of security through collective insurance, and in this connection the world's hopes largely depended upon the spirit and wisdom with which the deliberations of the League of Nations at Geneva were conducted. He warmly suported the Prime Minister's appeal for industrial peace.

WHAT GERMANY WANTS.

EVACUATION OF COLOGNE ZONE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Monday.

Germany will not demand the immediate evacuation of all the Rhineland territory that is occupied by the Allied troops as the price of signing the security pact, I am informed on the highest authority at the German Embassy. One of the principal reasons why the French oppose the inclusion of the Reich in any security guarantee pact is the fear that the Berlin Government, as soon as the treaty is signed, will insist upon the withdrawal of the British, French and Belgians from the Mayence-Coblence-Cologne bridgeheads, and from all other German territory occupied under the terms of the Versailles Treaty.

"The German Government does not intend to ask anything outside the treaty," declared my informant at the Reich Embassy. "The treaty provides for the occupation of the Rhineland over a period of fifteen years; we do not contest that and will not raise the question. We do raise the question of the evacuation of the Cologne zone, which the treaty stipulated should be evacuated five years after the ratification, and we contest the Allied statement that we have not executed our obligations, and we ask the Allies to publish their disarmament report and show us where we have failed."

FRANCE MENACED BY SOCIALISM.

M. MILLERAND AND THE GOVERNMENT.

PARIS, Monday.

M. Millerand, formerly President of the Republic, who is standing as a candidate for the Seine Department in the Senatorial election, fixed for April 5, has issued an electoral address violently attacking the Government. He declares that it has shattered public confidence in the course of a few months. He characterises the religious and financial policies of the Government as "criminal," at a time when peace of conscience and security of production are indispensable conditions of France's economic recovery.

Referring to the Socialists, M. Millerand says that an audacious minority, taking advantage of the Government's weakness, has seized power without assuming its responsibilities. Behind it Communism can with impunity prepare riot and revolution. Under this *régime* authority is undermined, liberty menaced and vested interests are imperilled.

M. Millerand declares that he is standing for election to the Senate in order to enable the Seine Department to show its determination to put an end, without delay, to a system that is leading France and the Republic to catastrophe.—(Reuter.)

K.C. WHO MISSED THE STAGE.

SIR PATRICK HASTINGS'S "CONFESSIONS."

"There are only two classes of people in the world—those who had written plays and those who were going to write them," said Sir Patrick Hastings, at the Actors' Benevolent Fund dinner in London.

He believed that there was a third class, composed of those who had had plays produced, but that class was practically extinct.

Sir Patrick stated that he was once "very nearly an actor." The late Sir Herbert Tree once offered him a part at His Majesty's Theatre. It was what was technically known as that of a "walking gentleman." However, as he walked home to Putney, he gave, to himself, a performance of "Hamlet," which would make Mr. Barrymore, if he only knew it, extremely envious.

When he reached home he examined himself, as all actors did, in the looking-glass, and he did not mind making the confession that, so far as the costume was concerned, he felt himself absolutely fitted for the part. When, however, he looked a little lower down, he felt that his legs would not stand it, and he gave up the idea of the theatrical profession.

POPE RECEIVES ENGLISH BISHOP.

ROME, Monday.

The Pope to-day received the Right Rev. Thomas Dunn, Bishop of Nottingham, in private audience, and had a long conversation with him, showing great interest in all religious questions concerning his diocese, and especially in the diocesan charitable institutions.—(Reuter.)

AUSTRALIA AND GOLD SHIPMENTS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Comonwealth Government has asked the Imperial Government to repeal the regulations governing the Australian mints, so as to enable the Commonwealth Bank to issue sovereigns in exchange for bullion shipped to Australia.—(Reuter.)

MISHAP TO BELLRINGER.

Mr. Frank Renton, the well-known Rugby League referee, of Hunslet, Leeds, met with a somewhat serious mishap at the Leeds Parish Church. Mr. Renton, who is nearly 60 years of age, and one of the bellringers at the church, was caught by a loose rope while assisting in ringing the bells for the evening Service.

He was dragged off his legs, and, falling heavily to the ground from a height of seven feet, sustained a fractured collar bone.

RESTRICTED IMPORTS.

WIDE APPLICATION OF TARIFFS.

DRASTIC PROPOSAL.

"HIGHLY DANGEROUS" IDEA.

The restriction of imports and the imposition of tariffs was discussed last night at a meeting at the offices of the Dublin Development Association, and the proposal was defeated by thirty-five votes to nineteen. Sir John Irwin presided.

The proposal came before the meeting in the shape of a majority resolution from the Joint Industrial Council of Employers and Trade Union Delegates, which stated: "If our industries are to be revived the policy most likely to be successful is that of the restriction of imports to fifty per cent. of the average import of all classes of manufactured goods in competition with goods produced in the country, and a twenty-five per cent. tariff on the remaining fifty per cent."

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Miss E. N. Somers, Secretary, in her report of the proceedings of the Joint Industrial Council, stated that the following industries were the first selected for investigation as to what particular industries protection should be applied:—Agriculture, woollens, ready-made clothing, shirt and collar-making, furniture, brush-making, coachbuilding, book-binding and printing, brass and sheet metal work, and paper-making. The chassis of motor cars and musical instruments were also considered. At the third meeting the resolution under discussion was adopted. Another matter which was about to engage the attention of the Council was the control of the prices of the necessaries of life, with particular reference to milk, meat, vegetables, and stout, between the wholesale and retail prices of which there is great disparity. It was felt that the control of the retail prices of these and other commodities would be one of the recommendations of the Committee had its deliberations not come to this early end.

A DRASTIC PROPOSAL.

The Chairman said that the Council did not at its earlier meetings adopt a policy of restriction of imports. The cases of certain industries were considered and dealt with, and in certain instances it was decided to recommend the imposition of suitable tariffs. At the last meeting, however, a resolution was carried by a vote of seven for and six against calling for a 50 per cent. restriction of imports of all goods manufactured in this country, with a tariff of 25 per cent. upon the remaining 50 per cent. It, therefore, became necessary to call the conference together before proceeding further with their investigations. If that meeting endorsed the resolution, the future work of the Industrial Council would consist merely of preparing a list of the various classes of the goods which are manufactured in this country with a view to placing it before the Government and calling for the restriction mentioned. If, on the other hand, the conference did not approve the resolution, the duty of the Industrial Council would be to take up the work where they had left off and submit recommendations in regard to tariffs for suitable industries to another meeting of that body.

He did not think that the proposal was practical politics, nor did he think that any Irish Government could be expected to seriously entertain such a drastic proposal in face of the economic conditions which obtained in this country.

Mr. Dermot Stewart (Trades Council), in moving the adoption of the resolution, said that the country was in an abnormal position. The actual value of manufactured goods brought into Ireland was forty millions. The adverse trade balance was eighteen millions. That was wrong. The agriculture of this country was out of date. They believed that if tariffs were used to restore industry they would have an abnormal rise in the cost of living. They proposed to restrict the importation of manufactures in which they were engaged.

Mr. John Lawlor seconded the motion.

FANTASTIC AND ABSURD.

Mr. J. C. Eason said that he did not see how the resolution could possibly be endorsed. The idea behind it was unsound, and it would be impossible to carry it out. The resolution was fantastic and absurd, and would make them ridiculous in the eyes of the public and the Government.

Mr. O'Hanlon (Vehicle Workers) moved an amendment to the effect that all imports from countries whose rate of exchange and conditions of employment would not be comparable with that of the Free State should be restricted to 50 per cent. of the average imports, with a 33⅓ per cent. tariff on the remainder.

As there was no seconder, the amendment fell through.

Mr. P. Belton (Farmer) supported the motion, and said that the only hope for agriculture in Ireland lay in restrictions.

Mr. R. T. Varian (manufacturer) said that he did not believe that the resolution, if adopted, could be carried out. At the same time, he stated that the tariff on boots had been very successful by way of increasing the output of Irish boots.

MANUFACTURER'S VIEW.

Major Crean said that the resolution was not more drastic than might be absolutely necessary. Desperate diseases required desperate remedies, and even if the Government turned down the proposal, they should point the way. He moved an amendment that manufacturers in the Free State should advance evidence that they could produce at least 50 per cent. of restricted imports without increased cost to the public.

There was no seconder.

Mr. Hodman opposed the motion, and Mr. L. J. Duffy (Distributive Workers) urged them not to countenance the imposition of tariffs indiscriminately.

Mrs. Walsh said that the proposal was highly dangerous. England was their best market, whether they liked her King or not. Ireland's main industry was agriculture, and if we exported twenty times our present shipment of country produce it would be well. If they put up tariffs England could retaliate by starving them out of existence.

Mr. P. T. Daly said that the great market that they had for their goods still controlled the money markets of the world, and tariffs alone would be useless.

Mr. Thomas O'Donnell contended that the proposed action would be impossible. If Protection increased the cost of living, how could it be argued that prohibition would lessen it? Demand and supply regulated prices, and if supplies were limited, what happened prices?

On a show of hands, the resolution was defeated by 35 votes to 19.

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCHES.

TO-DAY'S ANNUAL ASSEMBLY.

The thirtieth annual assembly of the National Council of Evangelical Free Churches, which opens at Leeds to-day, will be presided over by Mrs. George Cadbury, the first woman president. Nearly a thousand delegates will attend the meetings, and addresses are to be delivered by leading representatives of three political parties, namely—Miss Margaret Bondfield, Mr. Runciman, M.P., and Mr. Stanley Baldwin. Among the subjects to be discussed are the need for better homes, education, unemployment, and the work of women.

BIG LIVERPOOL SWEEPSTAKE.

Nearly 50,000 tickets have been sold for the Liverpool Exchange News Room sweepstake on the Grand National, the draw for which took place yesterday. Prizes amounting in value to between £15,000 and £20,000 are offered. The sale of tickets was exclusively confined to members of the News Room.

Thousands of ladies keep a box of Martin's pills in the house. Those who use them recommend them, hence their enormous sale. Price 5s. Sold by all Chemists and Stores; or post free from Proprietors, Martin, Chemists, Southampton.—(Advt.)

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Headless Body in Seine.—A headless body, weighted with bricks, was found in the River Seine in one of the Paris suburbs yesterday afternoon. The corpse was later identified by an Algerian, who said that the body was that of his brother.

Alleged Parricide.—In connection with the farm tragedy at Wadshelf, near Chesterfield, last Friday, William Arnold Spendlove, 19, Rufford House Farm, was remanded on bail yesterday, charged with killing his father by shooting him. A police superintendent said that the accused man told him that he was taking a gun from the kitchen shelf when it went off, the bullet striking his father as he was entering the room.

Cotton Workers' Shorter Hours.—The Executive Committee of the Operative Cotton Spinners, representing fifty thousand workpeople, met at Manchester yesterday to discuss the proposal for a substantial advance of wages to compensate the operatives for the reduction of their hours of work to thirty-five per week. The committee contends that the reduction has been profitable to employers. A decision was referred to a full delegate meeting.

Hants Air Accident.—The inquest on Dora Bell, aged twelve, who was fatally injured in the aeroplane crash at Lecksheath, Hants, last Wednesday, was opened at Southampton yesterday. Evidence of identification was given by the child's stepfather, a gunner's mate in the Royal Navy. Dr. Seager Thomas, of the local hospital, stated that death was due to injury to the brain and hemorrhage, resulting from fracture of the skull. The inquest was adjourned till the 18th inst.

Crowborough Murder Charge.—Addressing the Grand Jury at the Sussex Assizes yesterday, Mr. Justice Finlay dealt with the case of John Norman Holmes Thorne, who is charged with the murder of Elsie Emily Cameron, at Crowborough, on or about December 5 last. He said that it was not necessary that he should discuss the case with the Grand Jury. He thought that the members would decide that it was their duty to return a true bill. The Grand Jury returned a true bill, and the trial will open to-morrow.

Krupp's Annual Festival.—Krupp's annual festivity in honour of employés completing twenty-five years' service with the firm was held last Saturday, when 1,050 were the recipients of gifts. Herr Krupp Von Bohlen Und Halbach made a speech regretting the bad times which necessitated the partial closing of the works, and made short time unavoidable. He referred bitterly to the notices affixed in various departments, recording that they were mortgaged to foreign creditors as security for loans raised to enable the firm to carry on.

The eight workmen who were killed by the explosion in a German perfume factory in Madrid were buried yesterday afternoon. An enormous crowd of workmen followed the cortege, which went through the Puerta Del Sol and the Calle De Alcalai without any incident occurring.

NORTH POLE FLIGHT.

ANDREE'S BALLOON BASE AS STARTING POINT.

OSLO (By Mail).

Captain Ronald Amundsen's preparations for his forthcoming North Pole flight are rapidly advancing. The final negotiations for the delivery of his supplies have been successfully concluded in Copenhagen, and the aeroplanes of the expedition are to leave Leghorn for direct shipment to Tromsoe during this week. From Tromsoe the aeroplanes will be sent to King's Bay, Spitzbergen, on board the steamer Hibby. From there they will be flown by members of the expedition to the base on Danes Island, off the north-west coast of Spitzbergen. It was from Danes Island that the Swedish engineer, Andree, started on his ill-fated balloon voyage to the North Pole twenty-eight years ago. Captain Amundsen's machine will take off for their adventurous flight from precisely the same site as was used by Andree.

The *personnel* of the Amundsen expedition will total forty men, though not more than four, or possibly six, will take part in the actual Polar flight. Fifteen thousand feet of cinematograph film are being taken on which to make an official record of the flight.

It is now expected that the start will be made at the end of May.—(Reuter.)

LESS FISH EATEN.

MINISTRY URGES EDUCATION IN DIETIC VALUE.

The education of the people in diet value is urged by the British Ministry of Agriculture, which has issued a report on the sea fisheries of England and Wales for the five years ended 1923, showing that while the yearly consumption of fish per head averaged 41½ lbs. for the period 1907-10, the average for 1920-23 was only 38½ lbs. per head.

It is clear, adds the report, "that fish, as presented to the consumer, is not sufficiently attractive to be given a permanent position as a principal item in the *menu*, and that if the home market is to expand it is essential to educate the consumers to the dietetic value of good, fresh fish."

FIVE CANDIDATES

IN GERMAN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

BERLIN, Monday.

The Reichstag has adopted the first and second reading of the bill appointing Dr. Simons, President of the Supreme Court of Leipzig, to be Acting President of the Republic until a new President has been elected.

The decision of the Socialist Party to nominate the ex-Premier of Prussia, Herr Otto Braun, as their candidate for the Presidency in the first ballot on March 29th, has placed the other Democratic parties in something of a quandary; for they will now have to submit candidates of their own—a task which will probably be none too easy.

The Centre Party will probably come to a decision on Wednesday, and there is little doubt that the ex-Chancellor, Dr. Marx, will be selected as their candidate.

The Executive of the Democratic Party also meet this week to appoint their nominee, but who this may be is at present quite unknown.

The Communists have already resolved to submit as their candidate, Herr Thaelmann, a Deputy of the Reichstag, and a former boxer. His chances of becoming President of the German Republic are regarded as nil.

The Right parties appear to be agreed upon a joint candidate—namely, Dr. Jarres, Burgomaster of Duesburg, and Minister of the Interior in the Marx Cabinet.

It is certain that not one of the five candidates who will contest the Presidential elections will obtain the necessary majority on March 29, and that, therefore, a second ballot will have to be held on April 26th. On that day the Republican and Democratic Parties will undoubtedly present a joint candidate against a joint nominee of the parties of the Right.—(Reuter.)

THE UBIQUITOUS SCOT.

Sir Robert Horne, speaking at Glasgow, said that wherever he went he met Scots, and even spent Christmas Day with one of his constituents in Mandalay. Sir Robert described how he went into a shop in an Eastern city to buy some shirts. The man behind the counter showed him various articles and said: "There's anither line I hae got here, bit it will probably be too expensive for ye." (Laughter.) Sir Robert asked the shopman how long he had been out of Scotland, and got the answer: "Jist thirty-four years; but how did ye ken?" Being told that his accent had betrayed him, the man added: "Man, I thought I'd lost it." (Laughter.)

TETRAZZINI BROADCAST.

Tetrazzini, the famous *prima donna*, will broadcast from the British Broadcasting Company's London station to-night at nine o'clock. Her voice will be relayed by all stations of the B.B.C. including Chelmsford.

Mr. W. D. Hogan, 56 Henry street, Dublin, will give a wireless demonstration in his studio, and invites applications for tickets to hear Tetrazzini.

MALE CLERICAL OFFICERS
Exam. Expected Shortly.
Last exam., July, 1924—91 Students successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. BEST RESULT. Special Oral and Correspondence Classes working.—(Advt.)

"LOOKING AT THE SHOPS."

RECREATIONS OF MR. COOLIDGE.

U.S. PRESIDENT'S DAILY ROUTINE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Monday.

If President Coolidge suffers no great diminution of his popularity as time goes on, it is not expected that he will be strongly urged to seek re-nomination in 1928 for a second elective term as President of the United States.

His friends are already actively contending that the year and a half he has served in the Presidential office as the heir of Mr. Harding should not be counted as his first term, so that a nomination in 1928 would not be in defiance of the tradition limiting incumbency of the Presidency to two terms.

Mr. Coolidge in his brief tenure of the White House so far has exploded many misconceptions of the Presidency, among them being the notion that it is a man-killing job. Mr. Wilson sank under the strain of the office, and the onerous duties of the position were believed to have cost Mr. Harding his life.

So concerned were the statesmen that bills were introduced in Congress to lighten the duties of the chief Executive. Then Mr. Coolidge came in, and it soon became apparent that whether the Presidency is a man-killing job depends entirely on the man. This particular President knows how to systematise his work; to separate the relevant from the irrelevant; to leave subordinate matters to subordinates. He staggers beneath no great burden of work.

Moreover, his is not the temperament that comes under a strain. Considering all these things, Senator Edge withdrew his bill to make the Presidential job easier. The President rises at seven o'clock in the morning. His work day, except for a short walk in fine weather, begins as soon as he has breakfasted. These early morning walks of his comprise either a dozen blocks in the shopping district, or up Sixteenth street half a mile or so.

THE SECRET SERVICE MEN.

When he meanders through the business section he stops at nearly every shop window, but rarely enters a shop. His son, when at home, sometimes accompanies the President, but ordinarily Mr. Coolidge has for walking companions only the Secret Service men, and with them he exchanges hardly a word. He gets back to the White House, and is at his desk in the Executive's offices at 9 o'clock. On Sunday morning his routine is the same.

He does not like any more than did his predecessors the constant attendance of the Secret Service men; but he accepts this as part of his job, and does not evade them as both Harding and Wilson sought to do so, either designedly or carelessly.

The Presidential guard finds him an easier man to keep track of than any of those they have served. President Coolidge's period with programmed visitors stops short at 12.30. Luncheon is usually a function with him in the State dining room. If there are guests he sits with them for an hour or two; if not he has "forty winks," and returns to his desk between 2 to 3 o'clock.

SUNDAY IN THE YACHT.

In the afternoons his appointments for the most part are confined to Cabinet Officers, Congressmen, and others in the Government. At these sessions the visitors do the talking. If it has been a strenuous period the President usually goes out for another walk in the afternoon. This is when he does his window shopping.

Washington has become quite accustomed to see him strolling along Pennsylvania avenue. The winter irks him, because it interferes with these promenades.

The President's Sundays, after he is through at the Executive offices, show small variations. He attends Church with Mrs. Coolidge, and then boards the Mayflower for an overnight trip. This yacht steams thirty or forty miles down the river and anchors. A Sunday afternoon Service is held on the yacht.

MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION.

LIMERICK CLAIM RE-HEARD.

At the Limerick Circuit Court yesterday afternoon, before Judge McElliott, the Minister of Finance sought under the Damage to Property Act a re-hearing of the claim, in which Mrs. Mary Georgina White, of Attyflin, Patrickswell, was awarded by County Court Judge Pigot £2,400, for the malicious destruction of two hay barns, 95 tons of hay and straw, water tanks, gates, harness, carts, and parts of a motor car on the 14th of January, 1922.

Mr. Sheedy, C.E., estimated the cost of remending and replacing at £2,042, and Mr. J. J. O'Malley, C.E., at £1,425.

Judge McElliott reduced the award to £1,590 19s.

The County Council did not oppose the application at the first hearing.

CLYDEBANK AMUSEMENTS.

SURPRISING FIGURES.

Remarkable statistics of the amount of money spent in amusement, drinking and betting on Clydebank were given at the resumed sitting of the Rents Commission in Glasgow yesterday by Mr. David Paterson, house factor.

After stating that there was no real case of hardship on the Clydebank, Mr. Paterson estimated that twice the amount of housing rental was spent in drink, cinemas and betting yearly. He gave figures which showed that £140,000 per annum was taken by twenty-seven publichouses. Eight cinemas probably drew £1,000 per week, and he allowed £300 for football. He had been told by a recognised bookmaker that the money spent in betting was £3,000 per week, and £7,000 when the racing was good. The total was £370,000 per year under these heads, compared with a housing rental of £185,000.

The witness was closely questioned by Bailie Dollan, who said that it was a serious thing for the witness to come into a public inquiry and make a statement of that kind. He added that he thought that the whole thing was fantastic.

INDIAN CIVIL SERVICE.

SIR ROBERT HORNE AND NEED FOR MORE ENTRANTS.

Reference to the lack of British entrants in the Indian Civil Service was made by Sir Robert Horne at Glasgow.

Dealing with the achievements of the Indian Civil Service, which had brought to that vast continent peace, development, and a sense of justice to contending races and controversial creeds, he said that the great tragedy to-day was that British boys were no longer coming up for the Indian Civil Service.

A distinguished Governor had told him that of the last lot of Indian Civil Servants to come into his province nine were natives and one was British.

If that rate of progression went on the great work they had done in India would disappear entirely, without any conversion, revolution, or uprising of Indian people demanding forms of native government. That was a process he ventured to say must stop.

The conditions were now being improved under recent arrangements, and the present Government was taking steps to see that the position was retrieved.

PENSIONS OF "RANKER" OFFICERS.

Mrs. Hilton Philipson, M.P., yesterday received, at the House of Commons, a deputation of wives of army-pensioned "ranker" officers, on the subject of their husbands' claims in regard to retired pay and status. Mrs. Philipson promised to support the claims when put forward on Sir Arthur Holbrook's motion, which will be proposed when the Army Estimates are under consideration next week.

U.S. MARKETS.

HEAVY CLOSING OF STOCKS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Monday.

Stocks opened heavy, and there was energetic selling by the bears, owing to the higher money rates arising from the deficit shown in the Bank statement. Leaders were acutely weak at intervals, but pools supported special stocks. Miami Copper touched the lowest price for 15 years, on rumours of an early exhaustion of the ore reserved, and Wilson Prefd. broke 13 points, on official denials of an early termination of the receivership. The market closed heavy. Government Bonds easy; Railroads Bonds irregular. The day's sales totalled 1,340,000 shares. Money on call closed strong at 5 p.c. bid and 5¼ p.c. asked. Business was transacted at from 3½ p.c. to 5 p.c., the ruling rate being 3½ p.c. The last loan was made at 5 p.c. Sterling exchange fluctuating. Silver ⅛c. up at 68¼.

The annual net earnings of the U.S. Rubber Company amounted to 9,068,000 dollars—an increase of 1,675,000 dollars.

Rises—General Electric, ¾.

Falls—Baltimore and Ohio Common, and Pan-American Petroleum Ord., ⅞; Canadian Pacific, Missouri Pacific, Wabash Prefd., and General Motors, ⅝; Chesapeake and Ohio Common, Erie Railroad Shares, Missouri, Kansas and Texas, National Railways of Mexico 1st Prefd., Norfolk and Western Common, Wabash Common, American Smelting and Refining Common, Anaconda Copper, National Lead, and U.S. Steel Common, ½; Chicago North-Western Ord., Southern Railway Prefd., and International Mercantile Marine Prefd., 1; Erie 1st Prefd., New York Central, and Reading Shares, ¾; Great Northern Ore Certificates, 1¼; Illinois Central, 2; Louisville and Nashville, and Southern Railway Shares, 1½; and Texas and Pacific 1½.

Missouri Kansas Adjustment Bonds declined ½.

The visible supply of wheat in the United States decreased 1,072,000 bushels on the week, and the visible supply of wheat in Canada increased 1,138,000 bushels. The United States visible supply of corn in the United States increased 272,000 bushels on the week.

	Nom.	Sb. 5½a
Call Money	4.73	4.73¼
Exchange on Lon. 60 days sight Bills	4.76¾	4.76⅛
Do. do Demand	4.76½	4.76⅜
Cable Transfers	4.77⅜	4.77⅜
Do. Montreal	5.19	5.11¼
Exchange Paris, cable		

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices. Sat.	Business Done. Mon.
107⅞	U.S. Funded	102¼	102¼
178⅜	Atch. Top. Santa Fe	122¾	122¾
99⅞	Do. Preference	95	95
85¼	Baltimore and Ohio	82½	81¾
154¾	Canadian Pacific	147⅞	147⅞
99⅞	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	95½	95
13⅞	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	12¾	12⅛
71⅝	Chicago and N.-West	69	68
33⅛	Erie Shares	32½	31½
44⅛	Erie 1st Preferred	42¾	42
72⅞	Great Northern Pref	69	68¾
120⅛	Illinois Central	117	115
61⅝	Lehigh Valley	77½	77¾
118⅞	Louisville & Nashville	114¼	113
40	Missouri, Kan., & Texas	38⅜	38⅜
89⅝	Missouri Pacific New	38⅜	37⅜
4⅞	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	4½bid	4bid
2½	Do. 2nd Pref.	2¾bid	2⅜bid
	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R.	121⅛	121
127	Norfolk and West Com.	128	127½
133⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	70	69⅝
75⅛	Ontario and Western	23¼	25
26⅞	Pennsylvania Shares	47	47
49⅞	Reading Shares	77¾	76⅜
60⅞	Do. Preferred	36⅜	36⅞
38⅞	Southern Railway	89⅝	88⅜
92⅞	Southern Pacific	104⅝	104⅝
100⅛	Texas and Pacific	54	52¾
55⅞	Union Pacific	148⅜	148⅜
155⅛	Do. Pref.	74⅜	74⅞
77¾	Wabash Common	25⅛	24⅜
26	Do. Preferred A.	64⅜	63⅜
66⅞	American Smelt. and Refining	99¼	99
103⅞	Anaconda Copper	42¾	42⅛
44⅜	British-American Tobacco Ord.	27⅞	27½
28⅞	Utah Copper	87	87¼
91⅛	New York Consolidated Gas	76⅜	76½
80⅞	General Electric	259⅞	260½
273⅝	National Lead	158½	158
165⅛	United States Steel Common	124	123½
129⅞	Do. Pref.	123⅜	123⅜
129⅞	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	45	44⅜
48⅞	Silver Commercial Bars	68⅜	68⅜
	General Motors (New)	73⅝	73
76⅝	Inter. Mer. Marine Com Certs.	11¾	11⅜
12⅛	Do. Pref. Certs.	45⅜	44⅜
48⅛	Royal Dutch Ordinary	54⅜	54⅝
56⅞	Shell Ordinary	42⅝	42½
43⅛	Pan-American Petroleum Ord.	80⅜	79⅝
83⅞	Anglo-American Oil	20⅝	20⅝
21⅞	Shell Union Oil Corp.	25⅛	25⅜
26⅝	U.S. Rubber	41¾	41⅝
43⅞	International Pet. of Canada	26⅝	26
27⅛	BONDS.		
	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	89⅝	89⅝
94⅛	Erie Rail Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	65	65
68⅞	Reading 4 p.c. Mortgage Bonds	—	95
99⅛	Union Pacific 4 p.c. Bonds	93⅜	93⅜
97⅛	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bds.	105½	105½
110⅛	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	115⅝	115⅝
121⅛	Do. do., 1937	106	105⅝
111⅛	7 p.c. German Loan	94⅜	94½
99⅛			

*Asked. †Ex div. ‡Ex interest. §Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT strong, 4¼c. to 2¼c. dearer.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	197⅞	194⅝
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	201⅞	197
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	198⅜	195¼
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	209⅝	207⅞

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	580	401	229,064	184,473
Clearances	160	323	227,718	172,586

(In thousands of bushels.)

Sales for export—375 boatloads. RYE barely steady, ¼c. lower. No. 2 spot, 155. Sales for export—25 boatloads. BARLEY steady and unaltered. American malting, 104.

MAIZE steady and unaltered.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed, spot	134¾	134¾

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	9	173	7,224	13,306
Clearances	—	120	2,095	6,562

(In thousands of bushels.)

LARD firm, 30 points higher. Prime Western steam, 17.75; Middle West, 17.50 to 17.60.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent.—8.50 to 9.00.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per qr.—2/- to 2/6. Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lbs.—8c. to 12c. Cotton—High density, to Great Britain, per 100lbs.—30c. Cotton, standard bales, to Great Britain, per 100lbs.—45c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	16.90	16.90
Standard White in barrels	13.50	13.50
Do. Philadelphia	13.50	13.50
Mid-Continent Crude	1.80	1.80
Pennsylvania crude	3.75-3.85	3.75-3.85

RUBBER quiet. First latex crepe, 40¼ buyers, 40½ sellers; smoked ribbed sheets, 39¾ buyers, 39⅞ sellers.

BURLAPS quiet. Hessian cloth—Light-weight, 8.10; heavy-weight, 9.75.

COFFEE opened steady, unchanged to 12 points up on favourable Brazilian markets, Wall street houses buying late contracts and purchases by New Orleans interests, but reacted later owing to the disappointing spot demand, liquidation and selling by importers. The market closed irregular, 7 points up to 10 points down. Spot irregular, ¼c. higher for Rio No. 7 and unchanged for Santos No. 4. The stocks of Brazilian coffee in the United States amount to 503,000 bags, compared with 396,000 last week. The week's warehouse deliveries aggregate 125,000 bags, against 115,000 bags last week. Rio No. 7 spot, 22¼; Santos No. 4 spot, 26¼. Approximate day's sales, 33,000 bags.

Futures—Options—	Mar.	May.	June.
To-day	21.03	19.80	19.15
Prev. day	20.96	19.80	19.25

	July.	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.
To-day	18.70	17.74	17.59	17.15
Prev. day	18.70	17.75	—	17.12

SUGAR easy, 4 to 6 points cheaper. Centrifugal Cuban spot steady and unaltered; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 4.84. Approximate day's sales, 39,000 tons.

Options—	Mar.	May.	July.	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	3.02	3.10	3.24	3.38	3.39
Prev. day	3.06	3.14	3.29	3.43	3.45

According to Messrs. Willett and Gray, the week's receipts of sugar at Cuban ports amounted to 194,100 tons and the stocks at Cuban ports totalled 683,600 tons.

Sugar sales—150,000 bags of Cuban were sold to-day at 4.84 for prompt shipment, 15,000 bags at 4.84 for shipment during first half of April, and 25,000 bags at 4.90 for shipment during last half of April.

TALLOW steady. Extra loose, 9¼.

COTTONSEED OIL steady, 35 points down to 3 points up. Prime summer yellow spot, 11.00. Options—March, 11.00; May, 11.51; July, 11.98; September, 12.19.

SHELLAC—T.N. spot, 59¼.

TURPENTINE—Spirits of turpentine, 93½.

RESIN—Grade F, 6.80; WG, 8.15; WW, 9.05.

METALS.—Tin easy, 25 to 50 points cheaper. Spot, 53.75; future option, 53.75. Tin Plates, 5.50. Lead steady and unaltered, 9.00. Zinc steady, 2½ points up. East St. Louis spot, 7.50. Iron weak, 150 to 50 points lower. No. 2 American Northern Foundry, 22.00 to 23.50. Electrolytic Copper steady. Spot, 14¾; futures, 14¾. Bessemer Steel Rails—43.

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY.—Wheat easy, ¾c. cheaper. No. 2 hard winter spot, 180¾.

ST. LOUIS.—Wheat easy, 1¼c. lower. No. 2 red winter spot, 188¾.

MINNEAPOLIS.—Wheat firm, 3c. up. No. 1 Northern spring spot, 176¾.

DULUTH.—Flaxseed firm, 2½c. higher. Closing option—May, 300.

TOLEDO.—Cloverseed easy, 15 points down. Closing option—October, 13.50.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WINNIPEG.—Wheat opened strong, 4½c. to 5½c. up, and closed firm, 2¾c. to 3¾c. dearer. Opening options—May, 192¾; July, 190. Closing options—May, 191¾; July, 188¾. Oats easy, 1⅛c. down. Closing option—May, 55¾. Flaxseed firm, 2¾c. up. Closing option—May, 263¼.

Wheat receipts (carlots)	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	77	49
No. 2 Northern	57	46
No. 3 Northern	55	43
No. 4 Northern	56	40
Other grades	183	137
Total	427	315

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened firm, 16 to 25 points higher, on firm cable advices, heavier exports, buying by New Orleans and foreign interests, and absence of rain in the South-West. Reactions took place, however, due to a forecast of showers in the South-West, and loading by Southern operators and reactionary selling, but the market rallied under covering of shorts and closed steady, 3 points down to 13 points up. New Orleans spot unaltered. Spot steady and unchanged.

Spot, middling upland at New York, 26.05.

Spot, middling upland at New Orleans, 25.90.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 23,000; Gulf, 10,000; Pacific, 2,000; interior towns, 24,000. Exports—Great Britain, 6,000 bales; Continent, 32,000; Japan, 25,000.

New York futures in the last twenty seconds of trading:—March, lowest 25.67, highest 25.67; April, 25.80, 25.80; May, 25.93, 25.94; June, 26.04, 26.04; July, 26.15, 26.17; August, 25.65, 25.65; September, 25.57, 25.57; October, 25.49, 25.50; November, 25.47, 25.47; December, 25.46, 25.46; January, 25.27, 25.27.

New Orleans futures in the last minute of trading:—May, lowest 25.94, highest 25.95; July, 26.18, 26.20.

WEEKLY GRAIN STATISTICS.

(In thousands of bushels.)

	This week.	Last week.	Same week last year.
Wheat—United States visible supply	69,605	70,677	62,406
Wheat—Canadian visible supply	33,631	32,493	55,981
Maize—United States visible supply	32,564	32,292	22,458
Wheat—Export clearances from Atlantic seaboard for Europe	4,291	3,394	3,065
Maize—Export clearances from Atlantic seaboard for Europe	126	18	431
Oats—Export clearances from Atlantic seaboard for Europe	393	140	373
Flour—Export clearances from Atlantic seaboard for Europe (barrels)	233	271	393

U.S. CROP ESTIMATES.

WASHINGTON, Monday.

The Crop Reporting Board of the Bureau of Crop Estimates, United States Department of Agriculture, estimates from reports of its correspondents and agents that the amount of wheat on farms on the 1st March last was about 113,900,000 bushels, or 13.1 per cent. of the 1924 crop, against 133,871,000 bushels, or 17.0 per cent. of the 1923 crop on farms on the 1st March, 1924, and 155,474,000 bushels, or 17.9 per cent. of the 1922 crop on farms on 1st March, 1923. The amount of corn on farms on the 1st March last was about 801,600,000 bushels, or 32.9 per cent. of the 1924 crop, against 1,153,175,000 bushels, or 37.8 per cent. of the 1923 crop on farms on the 1st March, 1924, and 1,093,306,000 bushels, or 37.6 per cent. of the 1922 crop on farms on the 1st March, 1923.

The amount of oats on farms on the 1st March last was about 550,300,000 bushels, or 35.7 per cent. of the 1924 crop, against 444,810,000 bushels, or 34.2 per cent. of the 1923 crop on farms on the 1st March, 1924, and 421,119,000 bushels, or 34.6 per cent. of the 1922 crop on farms on the 1st March, 1923. The amount of barley on farms on the 1st March last was about 43,100,000 bushels, or 23.0 per cent. of the 1924 crop, against 44,844,000 bushels, or 22.6 per cent. of the 1923 crop on farms on the 1st March, 1924, and 42,469 bushels, or 23.3 per cent. of the 1922 crop on farms on the 1st March, 1923.

The proportion of the 1924 corn crop which is merchantable is about 66.3 per cent., equivalent to 1,615,000,000 bushels, against 80.6 per cent. (2,461,500,000) of the 1923 crop.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Monday.

WHEAT opened firm, 2½c. to 2¾c. up. Values rose owing to strength at Winnipeg, firm cable advices from Liverpool, covering of shorts, an expected bullish Bureau report, good export business, and decreased visible supply figures. A reaction set in later on predictions of wet weather, larger North-West receipts and realising sales, but the market closed steady at 3½c. to ¾c. gain. Spot steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter spot	181⅛	180
No. 3 Hard Winter spot	174¼	

Futures—Opening options—	May.	July.	Sept.
To-day	183⅞	164⅞	151
Prev. day	183⅛	163⅞	149½

Futures—Closing options—	May	July
To-day	183⅞	163⅞
Prev. day	180⅜	162⅝

	To-day.	Same day last year	This season	Last season
Receipts (W.)	1,302	1,171	449,354	290,126

(In thousands of bushels.)

MAIZE opened firm, ⅛c. to ⅜c. higher, on predictions of adverse weather, the rise in wheat, and covering of shorts; then eased off owing to the poor cash demand, slack export enquiry and commission house selling. The market rallied, however, on expectations of a bullish Bureau report and commission house buying, but again weakened on estimated larger local carlot arrivals to-morrow, lower cash markets, and closed barely steady, ⅛c. down to ⅜c. up.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Spot No. 2 mixed		123

Futures—Opening options—	May	July
To-day	129¼	131
Prev. day	129¼	131¼

Futures—Closing options—	May	July
To-day	128⅛	[illegible]
Prev. day	128⅞	[illegible]

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.
Receipts (W.)	1,937	1,700	191,594

(In thousands of bushels.)

OATS barely steady, 1c. to ⅜c. lower.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July
To-day	50¾	52
Prev. day	51½	53

RYE—No. 2 spot unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—	May
To-day	151
Prev. day	150½

PROVISIONS opened easy, and declined on realising and reactionary selling, but soon rallied and advanced owing to light hog arrivals in the West, investment buying, covering of shorts and light offerings. The market closed firm, lard 22½ to 15 points and ribs 50 to 45 points up.

Lard—Closing options	Mar.	May
To-day	16.85	17.00
Prev. day	16.62½	16.82½

Ribs—Closing options—	Mar.	May.
To-day	—	19.05
Prev. day	—	18.55

BACON firm at 37¼ points rise. Short ribbed sides (50lbs. average), 18.[illegible] HOGS irregular. Light sorts are unchanged, [illegible] 15 points lower, and heavy 5 points up. Light hogs, 13.50 to 14.00; heavy hogs, 13.75 to 14.25.

	To-day.
Receipts—Western Cities	124,000
Chicago	57,000

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since the 1st March, total 706,000, against 1,772,000 same time last year.

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BAGDAD ROBBERS ESCAPE.

FRENCH VICE-CONSUL'S WIFE KILLED.

BAGDAD, March 8.

The Eastern Transport Company motor convoy, crossing the Syrian Desert from Bagdad to Beirut, was attacked on Thursday night, about one hundred miles west of the Euphrates, by four desert robbers.

The first car, conveying baggage, escaped with a bullet through the petrol tank, and reached Palmyra safely with the aid of its auxiliary tank. The second car contained four passengers—M. Maillard, French Vice-Consul here, and his wife and child, and Mr. Arnold, a British subject.

Eight shots were fired into this car, and Madame Maillard was mortally wounded. There were no other casualties; all the tyres were burst and the radiator was torn open. The passengers were then robbed, but lost comparatively little, as most of their belongings were on ahead in the baggage. They suffered no further molestation from the robbers, who, after the outrage, disappeared in the darkness of the desert.

Assistance was sent out from Palmyra, and the damaged car was safely towed in.

On the news being received here the Air Force despatched a hospital machine to the scene of the attack, which was reached on Saturday in gathering darkness. No trace of the miscreants was discovered.

Steps are being taken to ensure that, so far as possible, there shall be no repetition of the outrage. Great sympathy is felt for M. Maillard, whose wife was a well-known and popular figure with the British community in Bagdad.

Six armoured cars left here to-day to endeavour to punish the raiders. The road is now reported clear, and convoys are running as usual. No trouble has been experienced on the British mail route between Bagdad and Beirut operated by the Nairn Transport Company.—(Reuter.)

TRAWLER'S DANGEROUS CATCH.

While the trawler Gurth was in the North Sea yesterday morning a detonator from a mine was found in the trawl. Skipper Dan Wilson, of Grimsby, and one of the hands were examining it when an explosion occurred. Wilson had a hand blown off, and was landed at Grimsby yesterday afternoon for treatment at the hospital. The other man escaped serious injury.

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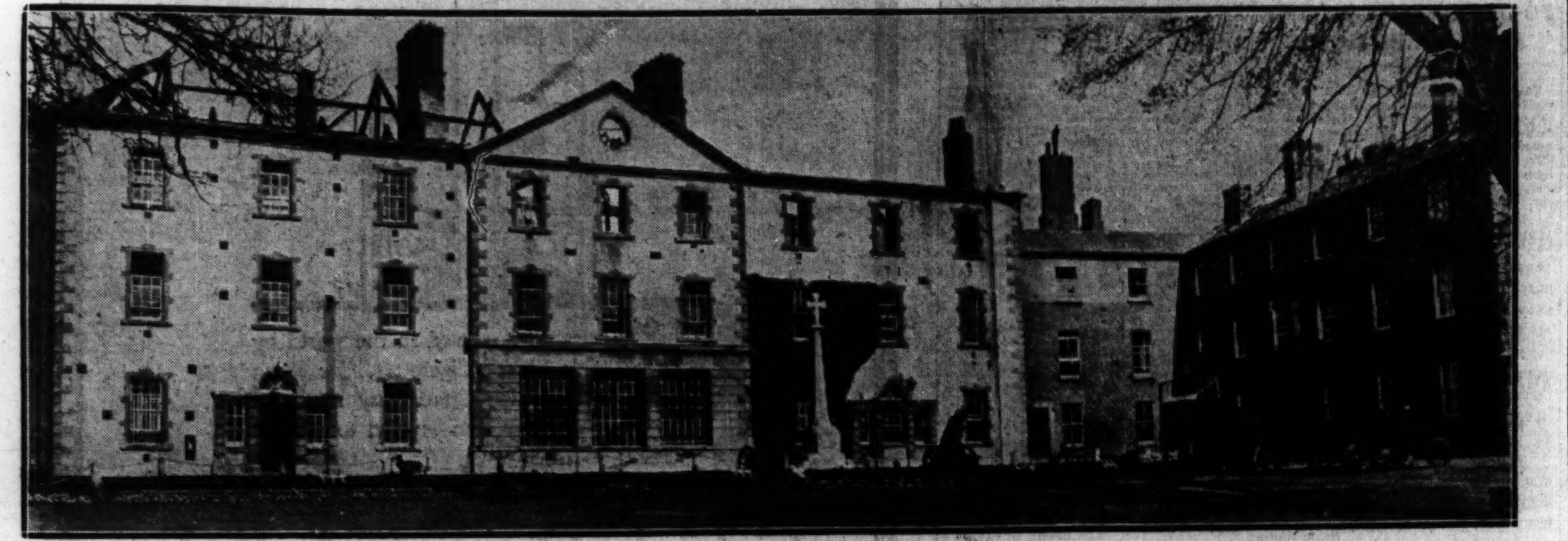
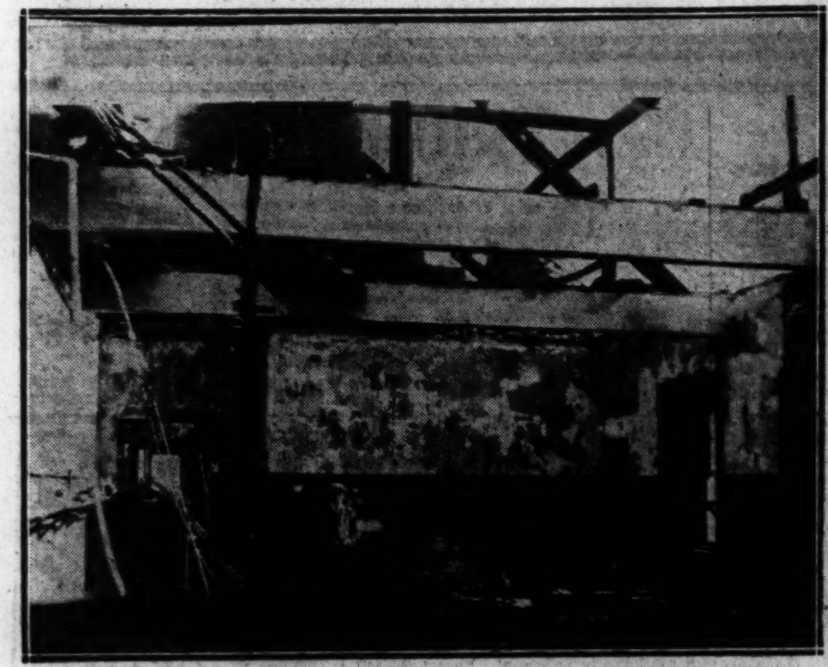
THE FIRE AT THE HIBERNIAN MILITARY SCHOOL.

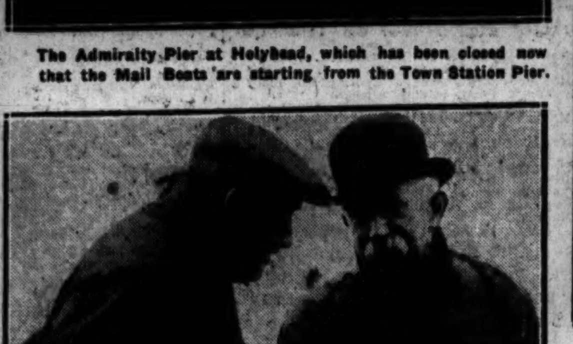


The Royal Hibernian School, Phœnix Park, showing the Damage to the Roof and the Upper Floor caused by the Fire yesterday.

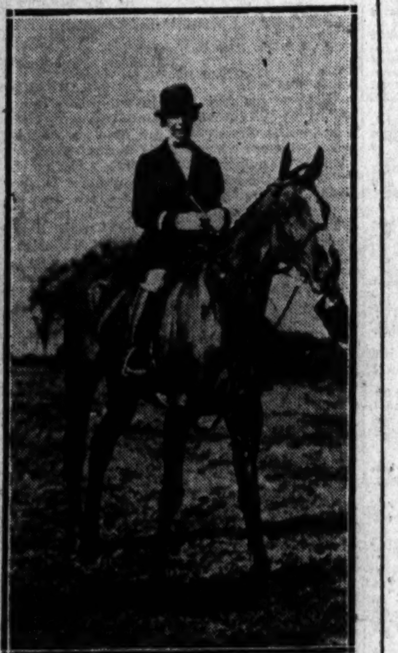


A View of the Damage at the Top Floor of the Hibernian Military School.

The Admiralty Pier at Holyhead, which has been closed now that the Mail Boats are starting from the Town Station Pier.



Mr. James Ennis (Steward) and Lord Fingall (Judge) at the Ward Union Hunt Meeting.



Mrs. A. Wall on Jem Mooney, after winning the Ladies' Race at the Ward Union Meeting.

THREE VIEWS OF A TREACHEROUS FENCE AT THE WARD UNION POINT-TO-POINT MEETING.

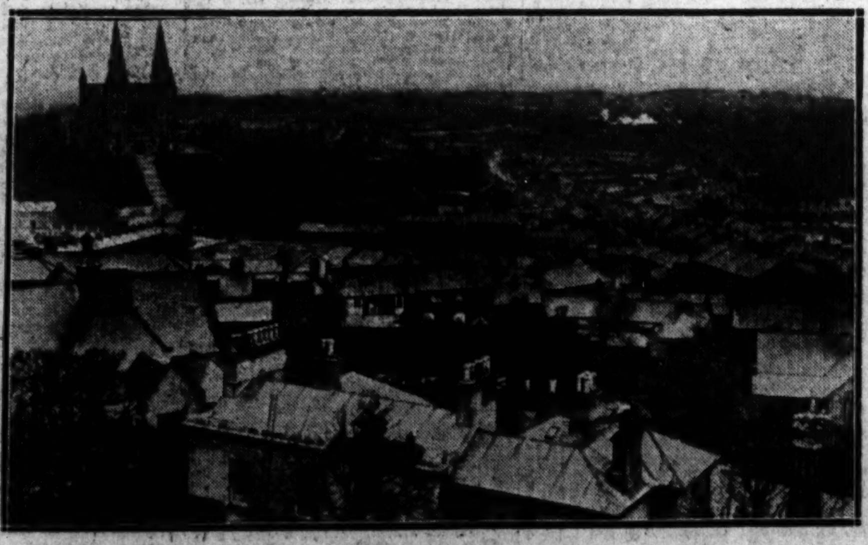
1—The Approach.

2—Well over.

3—A Fall.

THE BOUNDARY COMMISSION IN THE NORTH.

The Boundary Commission in Conference.—Mr. Fisher, Mr. Justice Feetham, and Dr. MacNeill.



A Bird's-eye View of Armagh from St. Patrick's Cathedral.

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SCENE ON A CLARE FARM.

UNDER-SHERIFF'S STORY OF AN ATTACK.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ENNIS, Monday.

At Killaloe last Saturday three farmers from Lackareigh, Bridgetown, were charged under the Public Safety Act with interfering with the Assistant Under Sheriff, Mr. Sean Dunne, in the execution of his duty. The accused were—William Walsh, John Kennedy, and Michael O'Loughlin.

Describing the occurrence, the Under Sheriff stated that he attempted, with the aid of special bailiffs and Civic Guards, to execute decrees for non-payment of rent on the estate of Captain Arthur, which is now vested in the Land Commission, when a crowd assembled. One bailiff was hunted out of a field in which he had been looking for cattle by three men, armed with pronged forks, and he had to draw his revolver and threaten to fire before they desisted.

On the next day he executed the decrees with the assistance of a force of military from Limerick.

On the first occasion a young man named Michael Ryan attempted to assault a Civic Guard with a stick. This man was now fined 40s., and Justice Gleeson said that, if it had not been for his youth, he would have been sent to jail for two months.

The other men were remanded on bail.

Parchment will fail; the sword will fail; it is only the spiritual nature of man that can be triumphant.—President Coolidge.

OUTRAGE AT BUNCRANA CHURCH.

COMMUNION WINE STOLEN.

Buncrana Church was broken into on Saturday night or Sunday morning and a quantity of the Communion wine was stolen. The Civic Guards have arrested three men on suspicion and they have been remanded to the Sessions Court on Thursday next. The outrage has caused great indignation among all classes in the district.

ALEXANDRA COLLEGE, DUBLIN.

Eight scholarships will be awarded in Alexandra College at an entrance examination to be held on September 4th and following days. The scholarships range in value from £15 to £42) and are open to all candidates between the ages of 15 and 17 years. Additional scholarships may be awarded if special merit is shown by the candidates. Special conditions are attached to the scholarships offered by the Governess's Association of Ireland. The Lord Ardilaun Scholarship is non competitive and is awarded by nomination. The syllabus and full particulars may be had on application to the Lady Principal, Alexandra College.

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MR. WOOD ON AGRICULTURAL NATIONALISATION.

Strong criticism of the proposed nationalisation, or State management, of agriculture was made in London last night by the Minister of Agriculture (Mr. E. Wood), who declared that it would be very unwise to run agriculture by means of committees, because it would "drive out the human touch which still made the countryside the most contented part of the community."

While stabilisation of prices would help producers, the taxpayer would be "in the soup" unless the State Board always bought lower than the ultimate low price, and the whole thing would be an immense gamble. The most important thing that agriculture could set itself to at the moment was reduction in the cost of production, rather than increase in prices of its sales.

DEATH OF LORD KINNOULL'S INFANT HEIR.

During their absence in Algiers, the Earl and Countess of Kinnoull have lost their only child, Lord Hay of Kinfauns, who died at Tangley Park, near Guildford, from meningitis. He was aged only three and a half months. He had been staying with his grandmother at Tangley Park. Four London specialists attended him in his illness. The Earl and Countess are on their way home.

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1.0-2.0—Time (Greenwich). Music played during luncheon at the Holborn Restaurant. 3.15-3.45—Schools. 4.0-5.0—Time (Greenwich). Music. 5.30-6.15—Children. Edith Lake (violoncello solos). 7.0—Time (Big Ben), Weather and News. S.B. to all Stations. Local News. 7.30-9.30—Tetrazzini (soprano), Phyllis Lett (contralto), Dinhgilly (operatic baritone), John Goss (baritone), Lamond (pianoforte), W. H. Squire (violoncello), Isolde Menges (violin), The Fedroff Quartet. 9.30—Time (Greenwich), Weather and News. S.B. to all Stations. Local News. 10.0—Savoy Bands. S.B. to all Stations. 11.0—Close.

CHELMSFORD (5XX) — 1,600 Metres (High-Power Station).

3.30-6.15—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. 7.30—Nellie Walker (contralto), Leonard Salisbury (bass), Salisbury Singers, Wireless Orchestra. 9.0—Tetrazzini. S.B. from London. 9.20—Orchestra. 9.30—Weather and News. 10.0—Savoy Bands. 11.0—Close.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.

3.30-4.0—Orchestra. 4.0-4.30—Schools. 5.0-5.30—Women. Norah Tarrant (contralto). 5.30-6.45—Children. 7.0-11.0—From London.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.

3.45-5.0—Women. Band. John Turner (tenor). 5.0-6.30—Schools. 6.30-6.45—Farmers. 7.0-11.0—From London.

CARDIFF (5WA)—351 Metres.

3.0-3.30—Schools. 3.30-4.0—Station Trio. 4.0-4.45—Orchestra. 4.45-5.15—"5WA'S" "Five O'Clocks." 5.15-6.0—Children. 7.0-11.0—From London.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.

12.30-1.30—Organ. 3.0-3.30 and 4.0-4.30—Concert. 3.30-4.0—Schools. 4.30-5.0—Women. 5.0-6.0—Children. 6.30-6.55—Local Radio Society Talk. 7.0-11.0—From London.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres.

11.30-12.30—Sam Barraclough (cornet), Cissie Humble (soprano), Gramophone Records. 3.45-5.15—Orchestra. Archibald Armstrong (baritone). 5.15-6.0—Children. 7.0-11.0—From London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Quartet. James Cottingham (baritone). 4.45-5.15—Women. 5.15-6.0—Children. 6.0-6.5—Weather for Farmers. 7.0-9.40—From London. 10.0—From London. 11.0—Close.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Women. 4.0-5.0—Band. 5.30-6.30—Children. 7.0-7.30—From London. 7.30—Liverpool Philharmonic Society's Concert: Part of Cantata, "Omar Khayyam." Frank Mullings (tenor), Denne Parker (soprano), Bertram Newstead (bass). 9.45-11.0—From London.

BELFAST (2BE)—435 Metres.

11.30-12.30—Gramophone Records. 4.0-5.30—Station Orchestra. Jessie Sherrard (soprano). 5.30-6.15—Children. 7.0-11.0—From London.

HERMIONE LECTURES.

The opening lecture of the series on "Painting in the 18th Century" will be delivered at Alexandra College at 4 o'clock this afternoon, by Mr. W. G. Constable, of the London National Gallery. His subject will be "Landscapes in Italy." The chair will be taken by the Archbishop of Dublin, Visitor of the College.

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FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

CHELTENHAM, Monday Night.

A week ago, they tell me here, most people thought that the National Hunt Meeting would have to be abandoned; for a good deal of the course was under water, especially on the lower side, where the horses in the National Hunt leave the racecourse and go into the country. However, the improvement in the weather has, so far, put any idea fo postponement out of the question. There has been some frost, and there was a suspicion of a bone in the ground this morning. At the moment prospects are fair, though snow is predicted by the Meteorological Office, and the wind is certainly keen enough for such an eventuality. Should the weather be fine, there is the promise of a brilliant meeting; for at Cheltenham nowadays we always see the best sustained steeplechasing of the year.

I hear to-day that Peter the Piper, who was second in the National Hunt Steeplechase last year to Patsey V., and seemed to have such an excellent chance of winning to-morrow, will not be started, as Sir Edward Edgar wants to have a second string to his bow in the National should Silvo fail him. I suggested yesterday that Escott might, after all, ride Silvo in the National, but I learn now that he made some time ago a definite contract to ride Sergeant Murphy. If F. B. Rees cannot ride Silvo, I believe the mount on him will be offered to Mr. Harry Brown. Peter the Piper will be ridden in the National by the stable jockey, G. Turner, and this very fine jumper is not without a chance at Liverpool either.

It is probable that Duke's Walk, who was disqualified after he had beaten Templescoby, may not be started to-morrow, and out of the fleet of known and unknown candidates who will take the field I choose Black Abbott and Ardvasar, both of whom have been running well this season in high-lass open steeplechases. Black Abbott was recently sold out of Lord Westmorland's stable to young Mr. Deterding, who will ride the horse himself. Mr. Pat Dennis will have the mount on Ardvasar, but his form is not quite so good as that of Black Abbott. Two Step III., in the same stable as Ardvasar, missed her engagement at Kempton for this. Milburn, a full brother to Ballinode, is thought to be a promising steeplechaser. There is nothing coming from Ireland to run—a rather unusual circumstance. I choose BLACK ABBOTT to win from Ardvasar.

The Cotswold Steeplechase is another interesting event, which I regard as a good thing for FORTISSIMO, should he be started here instead of waiting to oppose Mustelline in the National Hunt Juvenile Steeplechase later in the week. In his absence, the Manchester winner, EASTER HERO, might be best. There is no need to waste space dealing with the Grand Annual Handicap Steeplechase. It looks a certainty for DUDLEY. The only with any shadow of a chance against him is Soothing Glass, who can meet him on 10lb. better terms for the five lengths beating he gave him last year.

Even with his 13st. BEN CRUCHAN may win the Amateur Riders' Steeplechase, though there may be danger from the lightweight, Karel, and from Condor. The Gloucestershire Hurdle may go to TRUTHFUL JAMES, who will be well suited by the long run in up hill.

GALTEE MORE.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette:—Double — Dudley and Truthful James. To-day's best—Truthful James.

Daily Express:—Double — Dudley and Wandering Monk. Safety bet—Dudley (to win).

Daily Mirror:—Double — Ardvasar and Dudley (nap).

Daily Graphic:—Double — Sancroft and Corazon.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Park Square (5 years), mare by Battle Axe, dam by Bushey Park—Meanus, the property of Mr. M. G. Hartigan, has been sold, and left yesterday for India.

Ne Koul (4 years), gelding by St. Amant—Nickle Neck, has left Epsom for India; and Mr. Pendarves has sold Llangarren, which also left his stables yesterday to run at Cheltenham.

One hundred and five entries have been received for the Thurles and Templemore Hunt Point-to-Point Meeting, which takes place at Dovea to-day, commencing at 2 o'clock.

A Paris message says that it has not yet been decided whether Captain Cohn's Black Prince VII. will be sent to England for the Lincolnshire Handicap. A decision will probably be taken within a couple of days.

LONDON BETTING—YESTERDAY.

At the call-over on the Lincolnshire Handicap and the Grand National at the Victoria Club yesterday afternoon Parth was installed favourite at 100 to 12, taken and offered, after being backed to win upwards of £6,000. Grand Joy was on offer at 100 to 9. The feature of the business was the rapid advance of Tapin, who opened at 40 to 1, and was backed down to 14 to 1, taken and wanted, to win upwards of £12,000. Mignault was on offer at 100 to 6. Small money only was invested on Great Barrier at 20 to 1. Irish Eagle opened at 25 to 1, but subsequently 22 to 1 was accepted, to win in all about £7,500. Small money only was invested on the remaining candidates quoted.

The betting on the Grand National was drawn blank, with the exception of Fly Mask, about whom 1,000 to 90 was taken and again offered, and Gracious Gift, who was backed to win about £2,000. Details:—

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP.

(Run Wednesday, March 25. Distance—One mile.)

100 to 12 Parth (t. and o.).....Crawford 5 9 6
100 to 9 Grand Joy (o.).........Barling 4 7 1
100 to 8 Tapin (o., 14 to 1 t. and w.) Bartholomew 4 8 7
100 to 6 Mignault (o.) ....C. Davis 4 7 10
20 to 1 Great Barrier (t. and o.) J. Jarvis 4 7 13
20 to 1 Irish Eagle (o., 22 to 1 t.) Nightingall a 7 3
20 to 1 Spun (o., 25 to 1 t.) Woodland 5 6 12
25 to 1 Page Three (o., 33 to 1 t.) Dundas 6 7 4
33 to 1 All Green (t. and o.)...Pope 4 7 11
33 to 1 Browside (t. and o.)...Cottrill 4 7 2
33 to 1 D'Orsay (t. and o.)...Cottrill 5 8 3
33 to 1 L.S.D. (t. and o.)...R. Colling 4 6 2

GRAND NATIONAL.

(Run Friday, March 27. Distance—Four miles 856 yards.)

100 to 9 Fly Mask (t. and o.) Coulthwaite 11 11 11
100 to 9 Silvo (o.)............Whitaker 9 12 7
100 to 7 Winnall (o.)..........Woodland 8 11 10
100 to 7 Double Chance (o.).F. Archer 9 10 9
20 to 1 Alcazar (o.)...........G. Poole 9 12 3
25 to 1 Gracious Gift (o., 33 to 1 t.) F. Hartigan a 10 8

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33 Dinkie
100 Donzelon
20 D'Orsay
25 Golden Hope
10 Grand Joy
25 Grave Fairy
20 Great Barrier
33 Helsby
33 Hurrybelle
25 Irish Eagle
25 Jarvie
33 Karl
33 King Willow
40 Li-Kwang
40 L.S.D.
50 M'm'selle M.
100 Mardi Gras
14 Mignault
33 Page Three
50 Pandarus
33 Pando
10 Parth
100 Signet
20 Spun
33 Sunny Rose
14 Tapin
16 Torlonia
33 Tranquillette
40 Waygood
33 Westmead
25 Wykeham
50 You You
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50 All White
40 Ammonal
25 Ardeen
33 Arravale
20 Ballinode
100 Ballinvalley
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33 Ballymacrory
100 Colestown
10 Conjuror II.
16 Double Chance
33 Drifter
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50 Madrigal
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25 Max
33 Misconduct
33 Music Hall
40 Old Tay Bridge
20 Patsy V.
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SHIRLEY RESULTS.

2.15—NOVICES' HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second 5 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. H. G. Clegg's ch. f. EXCLAMATION, by By Jingo—Heckler's Bey, 4, 10-4 E. Foster 1
Sir G. Abercromby's FIRE WATER, 6, 11-4 G. Goswell 2
Mr. F. N. Ault's HIS LORDSHIP, 4, 10-4 W. Stott 3

Also ran—Meltonic (J. Brown), Silver Hackle (W. Speck), Cauchemar (Stanbridge), Royalee (Cheshire), White Splash (W. Gurney), Miniver (E. Parker), Beaumonde (J. Regan), Ballast (R. Trudgill), Burnt Heather (J. McKay), Alfred the Great (J. Dodd), Solar Eclipse (A. Smyth). Off 2.22. (Winner trained by F. A. Brown.)

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—3 to 1 each agst. EXCLAMATION and Solar Eclipse, 4 to 1 His Lordship, 9 to 2 Alfred the Great, 10 to 1 each White Splash, Ballast and Burnt Heather, 20 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Life."—3 to 1 each agst. EXCLAMATION and Solar Eclipse, 4 to 1 His Lordship, 9 to 2 Alfred the Great, 100 to 8 each Ballast and Burnt Heather, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by two lengths; six lengths.

2.45—KNOWLE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second 5 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. A. Blake's b. g. WISE PRINCE, by Prince Hermes—Golden Wisdom, a, 10-11 Mr. Blake 1
Mr. G. Reed's WINDCOTE, 5, 10-5 W. Gurney 2
Captain A. F. Franklin's OLIVEWHIN, 5, 10-10 C. Jacklin 3

Also ran—Noir (G. Calder), Sailor Son (J. Dodd), Trusty (W. Stott), Perico (E. Davey), Yarnton (E. Doyle), Croissant d'Or (E. Foster), Grenoble (A. Smith), Duncomb (W. Lees). Off 2.49. (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—3 to 1 agst. Duncomb, 4 to 1 Windcote, 5 to 1 each Yarnton and Croissant d'Or, 6 to 1 each WISE PRINCE and Noir, 7 to 1 Grenoble, 8 to 1 Trusty, 10 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Life."—3 to 1 agst. Duncomb, 4 to 1 Windcote, 5 to 1 each Yarnton and Croissant d'Or, 6 to 1 WISE PRINCE, 7 to 1 each Grenoble and Noir, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by four lengths; three lengths.

3.15—HENLEY SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. G. R. Lawrence's b. g. BOYNE WATER, by Ulster King—Fairy Music, a, 11-5 Mr. Whitbread 1
Mr. E. McGregor's ARVAKUR, a, 10-1 Stanbridge 2
Mr. G. E. Strong's POMMEL, 6, 12-0 A. Smyth 3

Also ran—Righlina (S. Jones), Morning Star (A. Sredden), Red Hugh (Mr. West), Lady Bramshot (W. Footitt), Run Honey (G. Cary), Muscadin (Owner), Chinese Penny (W. Stott), Honest John (F. Cox), Maduro (Mr. P. Dennis). Off 3.18. (Winner trained by Lawrence.)

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—6 to 4 agst. Pommel, 9 to 2 Morning Star, 11 to 2 each Chinese Penny and Maduro, 10 to 1 BOYNE VALLEY or any other.

"Sporting Life."—6 to 4 agst. Pommel, 9 to 2 Morning Star, 6 to 1 each Chinese Penny and Maduro, 10 to 1 BOYNE VALLEY or any other.

Won by a neck; two lengths.

3.45—SHIRLEY SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs., and third 5 sovs. 2 m. 50 yards.

Mr. W. Parrish's ch. h. BACHELOR'S BEVEL, by Tredennis—Bachelor's Berrill, a, 11-2 J. Hogan 1
Mr. J. Patrick's ARTISTRY, a, 9-9......J. Ward 2
Capt. T. McDougal's MAYFLY, a, 11-5..J. McNeill 3

Also ran—Sir Eyre (Stanley), Sorrell Hill (Mr. West), Ubeoff (S. Jones), Arun Bridge (R. Trudgill). Off 3.47. (Winner trained by H. Harrison.)

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—Evens Sorrell Hill, 3 to 1 agst. BACHELOR'S BEVEL, 6 to 1 Sir Eyre, 10 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Life"—Evens Sorrell Hill, 3 to 1 agst. BACHELOR'S BEVEL, 6 to 1 Sir Eyre, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by three lengths; ten lengths.

There was no bid for the winner.

The winner was bought in for 120 guineas.

4.15—EARLSWOOD HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m. 50 yards.

Capt. H. C. West's b. g. HAPPY RELEASE, by Sunder—Darrara, 6, 10-5 ....Mr. West 1
Mr. H. Deterding's LADY ALVEY, a, 11-9 Owner 2
Mrs. D. Coats' MAY KING, 6, 12-7....J. McNeill 3

Also ran—Korsukan (Owner), Vanessa (W. Lees), Rathluck (Mr. H. Brown), Billy Pitt (T. James). Off 4.18. (Winner trained by Hall.)

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 4 on Rathluck, 5 to 1 agst. Lady Alvey, 6 to 1 each Korsukan and May King, 10 to 1 each HAPPY RELEASE and Vanessa, 20 to 1 Billy Pitt.

"Sporting Life"—5 to 4 on Rathluck, 6 to 1 each agst. Korsukan, May King, and Lady Alvey, 100 to 8 HAPPY RELEASE or any other.

Won by four lengths; same.

4.40—HUNTERS' HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 3 m. 100 yards.

Mr. H. A. Brown's b. g. FAR FLIGHT, by Farman—La Sigue, a, 10-9.........J. P. Kelly 1
Mr. J. P. Hogan's THE COINER, a, 11-9 J. Hogan 2
Lt.-Col. Spencer's HOPEFUL, a, 10-7....E. Doyle 3

Also ran—Mister Dooley (Owner), St. Endas (Stanley), Palm Ring (R. Trudgill), Jack Joice (Owner), Miss Balscadden (Major Cavenagh), Bruno (Owner), Gracedieu (W. Lees), Master Gris (J. Regan), Toyboat (G. Goswell), The Mighty Atom (Capt. Laye), Belem (G. Wilson), Socks II. (J. Warren).

Off 4.44. (Winner trained by H. A. Brown.)

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—6 to 4 agst. The Coiner, 3 to 1 Hopeful, 7 to 1 Belem, 10 to 1 Jack Jocie, 100 to 8 FAR FLIGHT or any other.

"Sporting Life."—6 to 4 agst. The Coiner, 3 to 1 Hopeful, 7 to 1 Belem, 10 to 1 Jack Jocie, 100 to 8 FAR FLIGHT or any other.

Won by half a length; same.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Grand National Steeplechase, Liverpool—John V., at 9 a.m. yesterday.

NATIONAL HUNT MEETING (CHELTENHAM).
Grand Annual Steeplechase—Mount Rivers.
Gloucestershire Hurdle—Alopex, Illyrian.
Amateur Riders' Handicap—Cortigan's Joy.
Foxhunters' Challenge Cup—Tenby.
Stayers' Selling Hurdle—Deerslayer.
Bredon Selling Hurdle—Graystown, More Pride.
National Hunt meeting engagements—Polizel, Bar the Light II., Morganatic Marriage, Hairpin II.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Kesteven Plate, Lincoln, and Drakelow Maiden Plate, Derby—Torsion.
Rothschild Plate, Kempton—Petit Bleu gelding (3 yrs.).
Coombe Maiden Plate, Sandown—Mountain Princess filly (3 yrs.).
Syon Handicap Hurdle, Hurst Park—Wise Folly.
Kingston Handicap Hurdle, Hurst Park—Edwin.
Bushbury Selling Handicap Hurdle, Wolverhampton—Edna's Choice.
Walsall Handicap Hurdle, Wolverhampton—Olivewhin Village.
Novices' Steeplechase, Chelmsford—Uncle Jack.
All engagements under N.H. Rules—Pasha, Everlasting III.
All engagements—Herbert's Choice, Roi Rouge, Phylas (dead), Transform, Southern Gleam.

LEADING N.H. RIDERS.

(From January 1 to March 7.)

	1st	2nd	3r.	Unp.	Ttl.	Avge.
Rees, F. B.	20	12	12	37	81	24.69
Parvin, W.	19	9	5	30	63	30.15
Foster, E.	17	13	12	38	80	21.25
Duller, G.	16	11	7	21	55	29.09
Dick, D.	13	5	4	17	39	33.33
Brown, Mr. H. A.	12	4	4	18	38	31.57
Anthony, J. R.	11	12	10	33	66	16.66
Wootton, F.	9	7	5	25	46	19.56
Stott, W.	9	8	7	29	53	16.98
Leader, T.	9	22	7	56	94	9.57

LEOPARDSTOWN CLUB APRIL MEETING,

SATURDAY, APRIL 18th.

The following Races Close TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), MARCH 11th, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin. Telegraphic Address—"Turfclub, Dublin."

THE PADDOCK HANDICAP HURDLE PLATE of 100 sovs. One mile and a half.
THE BRAY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Three miles and about 100 yards.
THE STAND PLATE of 100 sovs. One mile.
THE SILVERPARK PLATE of 100 sovs. Seven furlongs.
THE GLENCAIRN TWO YEARS OLD PLATE of 100 sovs. Five furlongs.
THE FOXROCK PLATE of 200 sovs. (Closed).

CROSS-COUNTRY.

INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

The individual and team entries for the International Cross-Country Championship, to be decided at Hereford on Saturday [illegible] ham yesterday [illegible] A. Clonting [illegible] (Nuneaton H[illegible]) [illegible] The remainder were passed.

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100 Guinea Stamp
66 Helsby
50 Hurrybelle
22 Irish Eagle
28 Jarvie
40 Karl
33 King Willow
40 Li-Kwang
33 L.S.D.
40 M'm'selle M
100 Mardi Gras
16 Mignault
25 Page Three
66 Pandarus
28 Pando
9 Parth
200 Piper's Son
100 Signet
20 Spun
50 Stanhope
33 Sunny Rose
12 Tapin
18 Torlonia
33 Tranquillette
40 Waygood
33 Westmead
23 Wykeham
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20 Alcazar
50 All White
66 Ammonal
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33 Ben Cruchan
200 Colestown
20 Conjuror II.
200 Cryptical
14 Double Chance
33 Drifter
40 Duke's Walk
100 Dwarf of the Forest
10 Fly Mask
66 Gardenrath
100 Gorey
25 Gracious Gift
40 His Luck
66 Jack Horner
50 James Pigg
20 Keep Cool
66 Madrigal
66 Mainsail
28 Max
33 Misconduct
66 Music Hall
40 Old Tay Bdge
20 Patsey V.
25 Pencoed
40 Peter Piper
200 Prudhomme
40 Punt Gun
28 Rathory
100 Roushan
50 Rl. Chancellor
50 Ruddy Glow
20 Sergt. Murphy
11 Silvo
100 Soldier Bill
33 Sprig
20 Super Man
25 Taffytus
100 The Bleeks
28 Thrown In
200 Tullyvoes
50 Upr. Rathduff
50 White Surrey
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CHELTENHAM (NATIONAL HUNT MEETING)

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

The important National Hunt festival, which opens at Cheltenham to-day, promises to provide sport of a very high standard on each afternoon. At the initial stage the best-endowed event is the National Hunt Trial Steeplechase, which is confined to horses that have never won a race of any description, and the field for this is certain to be a big one. The following is a list of the

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS.

ALREADY (Mr. Filmer-Sankey), a, 12-3......Owner
ANZAC III. (Major Grubb), a, 12-3 Captain R. McCreery
ARDVASAR (Major S. Green), a, 12-3 Mr. P. Dennis
BLACK ABBOTT (Mr. Deterding) a, 12-3 Mr. Deterding
BLANK CARTRIDGE (Captain Speed), 6, 12-3 ......Owner
BLONDIN (Mr. W. Newman), a, 12-3...Major Goff
BLUE ROCK II. (Mr. Watson), a, 12-3......Owner
BONNIE BROWN (Lady Palmer), a, 12-3 Mr. C. Dewhurst
ESMOND II. (Mr. Ringwood), a, 12-3...Mr. Lorwill
ILSTON BABY (Mr. Scott), a, 12-3..........Owner
LITTLE JIM II. (Mr. Piggott), a, 12-3 Major Wilson
MERRIE ENGLAND (Major-General J. Vaughan), a, 12-3............Mr. D. W. Stewart
MY LADY JUAN (Mr. Gwyer), a, 12-3...Owner
POPPYLAND (Captain G. F. Warre), a, 12-3 ....Captain Rourke
RATTY (Captain A. R. J. Cyster), a, 12-3...Owner
RED STANDARD (Mr. Coates), a, 12-3 Mr. G. Poole
ROCKETTER II. (Mr. Watson), a, 12-3 Mr. B. Mould
RUBY XIII. (Mr. J. R. Owen), a, 12-3 Mr. R. Henton
SPIDER IX. (Mr. C. Cyster), a, 12-3 Mr. J. Wright
ST. CARADOC (Lieutenant-Colonel Lort-Phillips), a, 12-3..................Mr. D. Thomas
THE COULIN (Mr. McMorran), a, 12-3 Mr. H. McMorran
THE PILOT XIII. (Mr. Lumsden), a, 12-3...Owner
TOM MOODY (Sir Wilfrid Lawson), a, 12-3 Mr. Cockson
TOM M.P. II. (Mr. P. Lambert), a, 12-3 Lieutenant J. Vanderton
TWO STEP III. (Lord Howard de Walden), a, 12-3 ....Mr. D. Williams

Of these the best form in public has been shown by Black Abbott and Ardvasar, and I prefer the former, who put up a good fight when beaten two lengths by the smart Ruddyglow at Birmingham last month. The chief event over the less formidable obstacles is the Gloucestershire Hurdle Race, which has a very open appearance. George Drake may be difficult to beat if saddled, and Vaudricourt, Imprudence, Corazon, and Truthful James have all performed with distinction; but I think that whatever beats Wandering Monk will be returned the winner. Selections:—

Stayers' Hurdle—**Silvanus.**
Cotswold Steeplechase—**Fortissimo.**
National Hunt Steeplechase—**Black Abbott.**
Grand Annual Steeplechase—**Dudley.**
Amateurs' Steeplechase—**Henry B.**
Gloucestershire Hurdle—**Wandering Monk.***
DOUBLE—**Wandering Monk and Silvanus.**

1.30—STAYERS' (S.) HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. Second 10 sovs. 3 m. Age. st. lb.

SCAPIN (Mr. A. Boutall).......W. Escott 6 12 3
WARWICK (Mr. Jesse Brown).W. Payne a 12 3
SILVANUS (Mr. Harris)..........Reardon 6 12 3
ASSAROE (Mr. Frank Newey)...Newey a 12 3
CARANTUOHIL (Mr. Jones).......Roberts a 12 3
LLANGARREN (Mr. Pendarves)...Owner a 12 3
L.L. (Mr. P. Bennett)...............Roberts 4 10 10
HAT ROCK (Mr. F. Sharp)..........Saxby 4 10 10
(The above have arrived.)
BUFFOON (Mr. J. H. C. Bartholomew) Jones a 12 3
PAGE (Mr. J. Baylis).............Shedden 6 12 3
DEERSLAYER (Mr. Bennett).......Owner a 12 3
BROWNSTOWN (Mr. Bennett)...Owner a 12 3
LOUVIMA (Mr. J. C. Bentley).Barthropp a 12 3
WERWOLF (Mr. E. Burry)............Rayson 6 12 3
PATSY (Mr. G. Holliday)...........Private 6 12 3
RIPPLING WATER (Mr. King)...Private a 12 3
NONENTITY (Mr. Methven).......Powell a 12 3
FRIAR DENIS (Mr. Parry).........Bullock a 12 3
EASTERN VALLEY (Mr. Pease).Gilbert a 12 3
BRITISH WARM (Mr. Edwards)..Private a 12 3
SIMON'S GLORY (Mr. Reed)....R. Payne a 12 3
KING OF TROY (Mr. Scott).....Thomson a 12 3
PERISHEEN (Mr. H. Stokes)..........Smyth a 12 3
PLAYFUL (Mr. Tattersall).......G. Poole a 12 3
BARCEDO (Mr. Unwin).......Smallwood a 12 3
MANISTER BRIDGE (Mrs. J. Woodman) Woodman a 12 3
CHICOT (Mr. G. T. Unwin)...Smallwood 5 11 11
SCARCITY (Mrs. Willett)............Willett 5 11 11
EXTRA BOLD (Mr. Guilding)....Rimell 4 10 10

2.0—COTSWOLD STEEPLECHASE of 500 sovs. Second 50 sovs., third 25 sovs. Weight-for-age, etc. 2 m. 100 yds. Age st. lb.

TYROLEAN (Mr. S. C. Adams) ..Bletsoe 6 11 12
JEANSGEE (Mr. W. J. Rimell)....Rimell 5 11 10
IRISH DELIGHT (Mrs. M. Roberts) Saxby 5 11 5
ORMINT (Mr. J. Adams) ....H. Harrison 4 10 5
FORTISSIMO (Mr. E. Bates) ...W. Payne 4 10 5
(The above have arrived.)
BRUFF BATTLE (Mrs. H. A. Brown) Brown 6 12 7
MAY KING (Mrs. D. Coats)...McDougal 6 12 3
SANCROFT (Mr. J. G. Thompson) Brown 6 12 3
WILD SWAN (Sir Edward Edgar) Whitaker 5 12 0
IRELAND'S HOPE (Ld. Derby) Whitaker 6 11 12
PHANTOM FOX (Mr. H. Forester) Woodland 6 11 12
ARGO (Lord Londesborough) Coulthwaite 6 11 12
LOCH FYNE (Capt. R. L. McCreery) Bletsoe 6 11 12
WHOSE IZZY (Mr. C. M. Methven) Powell 6 11 12
BELGIAN BOY (Mr. L. Oppenheim) Barthropp 6 11 12
MOUNTAIN LAND (Mr. C. A. Ringwood) Lorwill 6 11 12
BLANK CARTRIDGE (Capt. Speed) Jackson 6 11 12
HORSHAM (Mr. T. L. Walker) Hastings 6 11 12
APPLE PIE (Sir Ernest Wills) De Winton 6 11 12
GRIMALKIN (Lord Woolavington)..Gore 6 11 12
EASTER HERO (Mr. L. King).......Owner 5 11 10
DRUMHIRK (Mr. H. Deterding) R. Payne 5 11 5
ARDAILE (Lady Edgar) ....Whitaker 5 11 5
MALABAR (Mr. S. Elliott) ....Sutcliffe 5 11 5
FRENCH ACE (Lt.-Col. M. Lindsay) Owner 5 11 5
CROSS HANDS (Lord Westmorland) Owner 5 11 5
TUDOR KING (Mr. J. S. Courtauld) A. Law 5 11 5
FIRST MAGIC (Mrs. Hugh Peel) G. Poole 5 11 5
MORNING SUN (Lord Queenborough) Gore 4 10 5
CORLACH (Mr. A. B. Walker) Coulthwaite 4 10 5
BILLY BECK (Mr. W. L. Green) ..Gwilt 4 10 5

2.45—NATIONAL HUNT STEEPLECHASE of 1,000 sovs., added to a sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, or 5 sovs only if dec. by February 3. Second 150 sovs., third 100 sovs., fourth 50 sovs. Weight for age, etc. Amateur riders. 4 m.

FOR PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS, SEE TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.)

3.30—CHELTENHAM GRAND ANNUAL STEEPLECHASE (H'cap), a Challenge Cup value 100 sovs., with 500 sovs. added. Second receives 50 sovs. and third 25 sovs. 2 m. 100 yards. Age. st. lb.

MR. MADCAP (Mrs. C. Jones).......Newey a 12 1
TOP LIGHT (Col. D. C. Part)....Hastings a 11 10
DONEGAL (14lb. ex.) (Mr. S. Howard) Newey a 11 8
GUIDANCE (Mr. O. W. Rayner).......East 6 10 11
(The above have arrived.)
FAIRIRAY (10lb ex.) (Mr. P. Monahan) Coulthwaite a 12 13
DUDLEY (Lord Londesborough) H. A. Brown a 12 7
BEGGAR'S END (Capt. J. E. H. Orr) J. T. Dodd a 12 5
GANZEY (Mr. J. Holmes).....D. Harrison a 12 3
HYMIR (Mr. K. W. Hilnes).......E. Doyle a 12 2
BALLINODE (Mr. J. C. Bentley) F. Morgan a 12 1
HAIRPIN II. (Mr. G. P. Sanday)..Owner a 12 1
YORICK (10lb. ex.) (Mr. J. Harris) Hyams a 11 12
KING SOLITUDE (Mrs. Bower Ismay) Hastings a 11 11
SOOTHING GLASS (Mr. J. W. Murland) Magee a 11 11
ZENON (Mr. E. R. Thompson)..Thompson a 11 10
SIR HUON (Lord Woolavington)......Gore a 11 7
PHANTOM BOLD (Sir R. Liddell).Peacock a 11 5
REAHILLS (Major Ian Straker) F. Hartigan 6 11 0
TOM CROW (Lord Queenborough).....Gore a 11 0
GLANMORE (Lord Ednam).......McDougal 5 11 0

4.0—AMATEUR RIDERS' HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. Second 25 sovs., third 10 sovs. 3 m. Age st. lb.

NAVANA (Baroness Zouche) ...A. Law a 11 9
DARK DRAGON (Mr. F. E. S. Groves) Bletsoe a 11 2
SUNNYCROFT (Mr. W. E. Drury) Owner a 11 1
ANNIE DARLING (Capt. R. L. McCreery) Bletsoe a 10 13
HARRY HART (Mrs. B. Mundy) D. Harrison a 10 11
KIRKWHELPINGTON (Count Deutice di Frasso) ....Hastings a 10 10
(The above have arrived.)
BEN CRUCHAN (Mr. W. Whitbread) S. Bennet a 13 0
THE BLEEKA (Mr. M. V. McKevitt) G. Poole a 12 12
SQUARE DANCE (Mr. J. G. Thompson) Brown a 12 11
DINNA KEN (5lb. ex.) (Lord Suirdale) Simms a 12 0
CONDOR (Capt. R. H. Stanyforth) Woodland a 11 10
HENRY B. (Mr. H. Lumsden)...Powell a 11 8
WHITE RONALD (Mr. R. McAlpine) G. Poole a 11 1
KAREL (Mr. G. T. Eaton).........Willett 6 10 10

4.30—GLOUCESTERSHIRE HURDLE RACE of 500 sovs. Second 50 sovs., third 25 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

CORAZON (Major Barrett)..........Owner a 11 4
MOIDORE (Mr. E. W. Morrell) Merrell a 11 4
SECOND CROP (Mr. H. Dennis) Harrison 5 11 0
VAUDRICOURT (Mr. C. Green) C. Piggot 5 11 0
BOOKHAM STAR (Mrs. C. Stevens) C. Stevens 5 11 0
IMPRUDENCE (Mrs. Cornelius)...Larkin 4 10 11
WANDERING MONK (Mr. C. Anson) W. Nightingall 4 10 8
CHECKTAKER (Mr. H. Harrison) Harrison 4 10 4
PREFACE (Mr. J. Holmes)...D. Harrison 4 10 4
FIDDLE PIN (Mr. H. J. Joel)...Barrett 4 10 4
SEEKER (Mr. T. M. Lofthouse) Roberts 4 10 4
ROMAN ROAD (Mr. Mealings) Butchers 4 10 4
ANCHORITE (Mr. G. D. Smith) Rimell 4 10 4
The above have arrived.
GEORGE DRAKE (Mr. Tomson) Brown a 11 8
BIBLOS (Mr. H. S. Challenor) Gilbert 5 11 8
MY BIRD (Mr. H. Benjamin) F. Archer a 11 4
HOPE DEFERRED (Capt. Broadley) Owner 6 11 4
DULEEK (Mr. J. J. McAuley) Coombs a 11 4
SEWING MACHINE (Mr. Riddell) Kirk 6 11 4

POINT-TO-POINT.

WARD UNION HUNT.

The country around Mullinam, which is adjacent to Fairyhouse, affords ample scope for the laying out of a first-class course for a point-to-point meeting, and for their annual re-union yesterday the Ward Union Hunt utilised its advantages to the full, with the result that they were able to provide a huge concourse with an excellent day's sport. It was bitterly cold, with a keen, penetrating breeze, and during the Ladies' Race there was a slight fall of snow; but the course was in wonderfully good order, thanks to the drying winds of the last week or so, which have benefited the country immensely.

It was expected that Mr. Cannon's Ballymacarney would account for the opposition in the Light-Weight Race, and he looked like scoring coming to the second last fence, to which point he had made the running from Street Singer, Wild Delight, and Matty's Dream, but the leader then fell, and Street Singer came on to win at his ease from Matty's Dream. Of the quintette which started for the Heavy-Weight Race only two finished, Borranstown and Pavlova passing the judge in the order written. Borranstown, with half a mile to go, held such a commanding lead that, although he bolted out of the course, Mr. M'Cabe was able to get him right again to win by a distance from Pavlova. Alannah, which was greatly fancied to win the race for Mr. A. Balding, kept company with Borranstown to the fence before the drop, where she came to grief. The Farmers' Race was the best of the day, Mr. William Duffy's pair, Adieu and Betty Laurette, fighting out a desperate finish from the last fence over which Betty Laurette headed her stable companion, who, however, got up again to snatch the victory by a head. Mrs. Wall had another easy win in the Ladies' Race on Jem Mooney, and the Open Race went to Mr. F. Harold Clarke's Singing Water. Little Pat and Conette were going well coming to the fence over the racecourse, but they both bolted, and Billet Doux II. was the leader to the fourth last obstacle, where he fell, Singing Water then coming on to win easily from Signet Ring. Details:—

LIGHT-WEIGHT HUNT RACE for Silver Cup. 12st. 7lb. About 4 m.

Mr. A. Balding's b. g. STREET SINGER Mr. C. Balding 1
Mr. M. J. Lanigan's MATTY'S DREAM Mr. T. Dreaper 2
Mr. F. Rogers' THE BACHELOR...Mr. McCabe 3

Also ran:—Mr. T. H. McKeever's Autumn Glory (Owner), Mr. F. Cannon's Ballymacarney (Mr. P. Nugent), Mr. P. Duffy's Wild Delight (Mr. C. Bobbett), Mr. W. E. Wylie's Rabbit (Owner), Mr. M. Leonard's King Tut (Owner), Major-General Hogan's First Attempt (Commandant Mason), Mr. Joseph Ryan's Rock of Cashel (Owner).

Won by 10 lengths; a distance.

HEAVY-WEIGHT RACE for Silver Cup. 14st. About 4 m.

Mr. T. J. Mangan's br. g. BORRANSTOWN Mr. M. McCabe 1
Mr. T. W. Dreaper's PANTOVA............Owner 2

Also ran:—Mr. A. Balding's Alannah (Mr. C. Balding), Mrs. Coyle's Be Sure (Mr. J. Farrell), Mr. James Ennis' Phil (Mr. J. T. Ennis).

Won by a distance. Only two placed. Be Sure fell and sustained such injuries that she had to be destroyed.

FARMERS' RACE of £25. Second £5. Weights—12st. About 3 m.

Mr. W. Duffy's ch. g. ADIEU......Mr. M. Duffy 1
Mr. W. Duffy's BETTY LAURETTE..Mr. R. Ball 2
Mr. J. Ryan's BROWN RAFT...Mr. A. Bobbett 3

Also ran:—Mr. F. E. M'Keever's Debutante (Owner), Mr. D. Rooney's Springhill (Owner), Mr. O'Dwyer's The Mayne (Mr. McDonald), Mr. T. J. Mangan's Misfortunate (Mr. P. Clarke), Mr. M. Quinn's Silver Bound (Mr. Quinn, jun.), Mr. F. Cannon's Sunswept (Mr. E. Ryan), Mr. L. Collins' Knocktown (Owner).

Won by a head; ten lengths.

LADIES' RACE for Silver Cup. Catch-weights. About 3 m.

Mrs. Wall's ch. g. JEM MOONEY..........Owner 1
Miss Wolfe's STAR OF HOPE..............Owner 2
Miss McKeogh's JASON....................Mrs. Bibby 3

Won by twenty lengths; a length.

OPEN RACE for Silver Cup. About 4 m.

Mr. F. Harold Clarke's b. m. SINGING WATER Mr. F. Clarke 1
Mr. D. O'M. Leahy's SIGNET RING......Owner 2

Also ran:—Mr. H. B. Moorehead's Billet Doux II. (Owner), Mr. C. Roche's Boy Jock (Mr. W. Hilliard), Mr. D. Butler's Dashalong (Mr. J. H. Nuttall), Sir T. Ainsworth's Conetti (Mr. C. Cameron), Mr. F. Mangan's Little Pat (Mr. J. Mangan).

Won by 10 lengths; only two placed.

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LAWN TENNIS.

LONDON v. PARIS.

The following teams have been chosen to represent London and Paris in the inter-city match at Dulwich on Thursday, Friday and Saturday:—London—J. B. Gilbert, C. H. Kingsley, S. M. Jacob, S. N. Doust (captain), F. M. B. Fisher, W. A. Ingram, G. R. Crole-Rees, P. D. B. Spence, and J. D. P. Wheatley. Paris—J. Borotra, A. H. Gobert, P. Feret, A. Aron, M. Augustin, Max Decugis, and A. Jentier.

TOURNAMENT AT MENTONE.

MENTONE, March 9.

In the final of the Mixed Doubles here to-day B. Lycett and Mrs. Lycett (Miss Joan Austin) beat Gordon Lowe and Miss Ryan—2-6, 6-3, 6-4.

In the final of the Ladies' Singles Miss Ryan beat Miss Woolrych—3-6, 6-0, 6-2.

HOCKEY.

OXFORD v. CAMBRIDGE (LADIES).

The match between Oxford University (ladies) and Cambridge University (ladies) at Cambridge yesterday resulted in a win for Oxford by 8 goals to 2. The ultimate losers opened the scoring through Miss Manton, after five minutes, but soon afterwards Miss Slaney equalised. Miss Bull gave Oxford the lead, and in the remainder of the first half Miss Slaney scored twice and Miss Bull once. In the second period Miss Slaney scored thrice in succession, making her individual total six, and Miss Manton secured Cambridge's second point.

MAIDS OF THE MOUNTAIN—Special general practice to-day at Foxrock, 2.30 p.m.

GOLF.

THE "DAILY MAIL" TOURNAMENT.

The Irish section of the Professional Golfers' Association will play their qualifying rounds in the *Daily Mail* Tournament at Carnalea, County Down, on Thursday, April 9th.

DUN LAOGHAIRE (KINGSTOWN) — March medal. Class I.—T. F. Jameson (1), 3 down. Class II.—J. Miley (11), 1 down. 43 entered. Tuesday, March 17th, St. Patrick's cup.

HERMITAGE (Ladies' Section)—To-day, annual general meeting at Club House, 4.30 p.m. 18 holes, strokes; draws, 11.30 and 1.30.

ROYAL CO. DOWN—Annesley Cup—Fourth round—D. W. Smyth beat W. M. McMullan, 1 up; J. S. Rogers beat W. Gordon, 1 up; S. R. Wilson beat J. C. Brownrigg, 2 and 1; W. Robinson beat W. Pollock, 1 up. Final—J. S. Rogers (6) beat W. Robinson (2), 2 and 1.

PORTMARNOCK—Great Northern Cup—Out of an entry of 56, the following were leading returns: C. W. Blood Smyth (5), 80; L. J. Smyth (10), 80; F. W. Sharpe (2), 82; J. St. J. Pike (10), 82; N. E. Bell (4), 83; A. Kidd (11), 83; F. E. Davies (scr.), 84; J. H. Keane (4), 84; J. G. Aston (7), 84.

SUTTON (Ladies' Branch)—March 12—Surprise foursomes, 18 holes, eclectic. Result of draw:—Mrs. Manico and Miss Butler v. Miss F. O'Meara and Mrs. Mannion; Mrs. Lauder and Mrs. Courtney v. Miss I. Dimond and Mrs. Clancy; Mrs. Coburn and Mrs. Fitzgerald v. Mrs. Higgins and Miss Dimond; Mrs. Pentoney and Miss Courtney v. Miss Nestor and Miss Fitzpatrick.

FORNOVO (Mrs. Sanday).........Sanday 6 11 4
SCAMP (Mr. F. Templeman)......Owner 6 11 4
BABY'S BOTTLE (Mr. Renton) Owner 6 11 4
MONK OF BLYTH (Lord Barnby) Westmorland 5 11 0
HELIASTER (Sir William Cooke) Coulthwaite 5 11 0
DREPANE (Mr. J. Corrigan) A. Waugh 5 11 0
BATH OLIVER (Mr. H. Dennis) Harrison 5 11 0
UP GARRYOWEN (Mr. H. Kershaw) Anthony 5 11 0
GROVINE (Capt. C. B. Petre)...Rayson 5 11 0
MULLAGHER-A-BOO (Mrs. C. B. Robinson) .... Woodman 5 11 0
ONEGA (Mr. W. Phillip) .... Phillip 4 10 11
TRUTHFUL JAMES (Mr. Lees-Milne) Powell 4 10 8
OUR BILL (Mr. W. H. Allden) Allden 4 10 4
ARGENTINE (Mr. E. Bates) W. Payne 4 10 4
FINAL CHOICE (Mr. M. Benson) Hyams 4 10 4
GREAT SPAN (Mr. M. D. Blair) Owner 4 10 4
JAUNTING CAR (Mr. B. Cohen) Batho 4 10 4
PROSPICE (Major D. Dixon)..........Gore 4 10 4
PASHA (Mr. Sol Joel) ......Westmorland 4 10 4
RHETOR (Mr. Mather) ....Larkin 4 10 4
FLINT STONE (Mr. E. Platt) F. Hartigan 4 10 4
POMME-DE-GUERRE (Mrs. G. H. Russell) T. Leader 4 10 4
HARD COURT (Mr. Stobart) J. M. Bell 4 10 4
SYDENHAM (Mr. J. Turner) ... Jeffery 4 10 4
MERRY MINSTREL (Sir M. Wilson) W. Nightingall 4 10 4

SCRATCHING—National Hunt Steeplechase—Cryptical.

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HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

March.	Meet.	Hour.
Wednesday, 11th	Hamwood	1.30
Saturday, 14th	Palmerstown	1.30

THE KILDARE.

To-day	Rathcoole	11.30
Thursday, 12th	Kilkea	11.45
Saturday, 14th	Painstown X-roads	11.30

THE MEATH.

To-day	Kilmoon	11. 0
Thursday, 12th	Addinstown	11. 0
Friday, 13th	Rathbeggan	11. 0

BRAY HARRIERS.—To morrow (Wednesday), Delgany; Saturday, 14th, Bray. At 1.30 p.m. Templeogue Bridge; Saturday, 14th, Rathfarnham. At 2 o'clock.

SOME GOOD RUNS—IX.

BY AN EX-M.F.H.

I have had so many letters reminding me of runs I had omitted that I must claim the right of a P.S., especially as regards one of them, as it should be taken in conjunction with the Grace's to Barne hunt in 1908. After that historic run a good many of the followers were saying it was lucky we had the lady pack that day, which meant a reflection on the dog hounds. I was always a believer in Captain Macnaghten's estimate when he said: "The big dog hounds are a noble sight, and their cry is better than the marriage bells." And they had not long to wait to vindicate the Captain's judgment. Our next meet was the day after but one. We were at Coolmore, the residence of Captain Murphy (since deceased). He was a noted judge of a blood horse, a first-rate rider and a general favourite. On that afternoon we found ourselves at Moyglass, and drew Knockinglass, a covert given by the Langley family, to whom I was indebted for many like favours. Major Johnny Langley had a great season in Tipperary in 1881-82, with George Brown as huntaman. Found and ran down to the railway, and over it into Baffana. As a rule that meant the end of most runs, it being a very large and difficult woodland. I sent one of my men a long way ahead to keep a look-out, and it was not long till we heard his holloa, just at a time when it was possible to get the pack to it quickly, and from the time the hounds touched the line until they ran their fox to a stand-still at Ballyphillip, there was no hesitation—and what a line to ride over! First, through Cottaganstown, thence Ruan, Spring Hill (the home of the Hemphills), down over the main road and up over Flanagan's Hill, where the pack got a good lead of us. But we could hear the "marriage bells," and got on fair terms with them as they cleared Ballynonty and entered the huge Knockanure fields, past Knockanure House and Lickfin covert, and thence straight to Ballyphillip in a few minutes under an hour. Our fox could go no further, neither could many of the horses, and he laid down in the laurels and was killed. I was never more pleased with a result, and there was no more criticism of the pack.

When Lord Spencer was Lord Lieutenant of Ireland he had a hunt in that country, and I heard him say it was the best he knew. When Lord Wimborne was on a recruiting mission to Tipperary, he also had a day there, and he was in a good run from Knockanure to the steeple hill of Kilcooley.

The first run I ever had in that part of the country was over the same line exactly: in fact, I could remember distinctly the landmarks on the route. And Mr. Hanly and Mr. Denny will remember a run from Knockanure and through Ashby's Glen into Kilcooley. I knew the quickest way through the glen and got a long lead there. As a rule I do not like glens or ravines, and I do not think I could do well in the united country (Cork) that my friend, Mr. Russell, is now hunting. It used be a frequent run from Gornacole to Killeen in Kilkenny, and on one occasion we ran on through Killeen and Rossmore and had to leave a very beaten fox unaccounted for. The Kilkenny Hounds on the following day met at Kilmanagh, and drew Rossmore first. A tired fox broke—it must have been our fox—and hounds ran into him in two fields.

The Kilkenny Hunt Club did us the compliment of inviting us to have a day in their country. Sir Hercules Langrishe was then Master. We selected Kilmanagh for the meet, and we were favoured by a good hunting day. But luck stopped there. We found in Rossmore, and ran hard up through Ballykeeffe and to ground a short distance beyond. Found after in Killeen, and ran fast to the Munster River; did not cross, but came left-hand over a stiff line to near Rossmore to ground at an earth that was till that day unknown. I was riding what I thought the best horse to gallop and stay, with 15 stone, I ever knew. He was like Mr. Falconer's great horse that I rode with the Wards, but had perfect manners in addition. How I came to own this horse is worth telling. I was travelling from Galway one day, and two others got into my carriage at Ballinasloe. One told the other of this horse. I took out a pencil and a bit of paper, and at the next stop got out and sent a telegram to the owner that I would give the price mentioned. Captain Steeds (whose acquaintance I had not yet made) was my informant. Frequently afterwards he saw the horse at Grove; but he never asked me, so I never told, how I had heard of the horse. He was called Pillbox, and I won some good point-to-point races with him. It was Mr. Ed. Smithwick, of Kilcreene, who organised this invitation meet, and Mr. Jim Smithwick was out that day, also Mr. John F. Smithwick. I hope Kilkenny will never be without a Smithwick.

Major Balfe, in Roscommon, was having fine sport with the staghounds while I was in Tipperary, and I always regretted that I did not have a chance of having a day there. It must be about the best country to ride over, but so open that I imagine it would be hardly feasible to make it a fox-hunting country. Certainly, the ladies will have to change their tastes in furs before that could be achieved. The major must have ridden rare good horses, judging by the lots I used to see sent up for sale.

I quote portion of one letter, after referring to incidents covering thirty seasons:—"The most amusing and exciting hunt I remember was towards the end of your time, when many strangers, including George Phelan and Tom Donovan, from Cork, were taken, in very wet weather, over the Moyle, and the fox was killed in Tullemaine. I never saw so many falls in a hunt. George Phelan and I reached the Moyle together, and he said, when he saw bubbles coming up, he was sure Donovan was drowned." As a matter of fact, Mr. Donovan had to be dragged out of the river a little farther away, but alive.

Another correspondent writes:—"I can never forget a hunt from Mobarnane to Slievenamon. I got a fall over the first fence, and I never remember a field disappearing so quickly; and what a stern hour's chase I had! Of my brother officers out that day, Meyrick and Dundas, both Baronets now; Tagart and Hodgson, Generals and K.C.B.'s; Beck, Holland and Aspinal killed."

And another:—"You asked me to go to a certain point away from Ballylennon. I was not long there when I viewed a fox away, and I had hounds to myself till we reached the Anner, five miles away. You came up then on a horse you called Condon, and so did Major John Poë; he was then a subaltern. The rest of the field got lost somehow. We pushed the horses into the river and scrambled after them, to finish at Callan, in County Kilkenny. You told me afterwards you galloped home to try and keep warm."

And also I heard from a Scotchman that he knew the singers well that I referred to—the name was Kennedy, and they had a great fame in Scotland.

CARLOW HOUNDS.

Meeting at Lisnavagh on Saturday last these hounds came in for a really fine hunt. There was a leash of foxes in the gorse covert, one of which hounds killed, after coursing him for two fields. From this point hounds were put on to the line of a second fox from the gorse covert, but one which proved to be too far gone to hunt. Another fox was seen on foot in the old covert, and he lost no time about making for the open. With a burning scent hounds raced past the gorse covert close behind their quarry, crossing the Tobinstown road, on to Mr. Burgess's farm and thence right-handed at racing pace over Paulville and up to the railway at Rathlyon. A wired fence at this point and a sharp right-handed turn by hounds inside the railway, led to the scattering of the field, and hounds had it to themselves as they ran at a great pace back into Lisnavagh, passing through the lower woods of the desmense and out the further side unassisted. Over Ballyoliver hounds must have carried the same good line, as there is no report of a check until, swinging left-handed, they crossed the railway and came down to the banks of the Slaney at Rathmore bridge.

At this point five of the field were lucky in dropping in with hounds, and were in time to enjoy the best part of the hunt. Leaving Mr. Hopkins's, of Ballybit, on their left and on through Kill, hounds followed a straight course up to Copenagh, where a left-handed turn brought them once more over the railway, heading for the Shillelagh-Tullow road. Here the fox must have been headed, for turning back under Grange Park House and passing between it and the fox covert, he set his mask once more for Lisnavagh. At a diminished pace, with a beaten fox twisting in front of them, it was a tricky piece of hound work over Mrs. Byrne's, of Paulville, which we crossed before coming down to Tobinstown. Outside Lisnavagh our fox was once more viewed, but a big ploughed field, where he was headed, saved his life, hounds being defeated over foiled ground and the line could not be recovered. It was real bad luck that the field should have lost sight of hounds in the beginning, and the five who had the fortune to pick up hounds close to Rathmore were indeed in luck. The time was just over two hours and the distance about 14 miles, roughly a figure of eight as hounds ran.

ANGLING.

BANN AND TRIBUTARIES.

The Bann is heavy and in far from good angling trim, but the dry spell had had some effect on its volume. A few trout were killed on the Coleraine reaches in the past few days, the heaviest 2½lb. On the Agivey tributary, which was in good order the opening day, quite a number of anglers was out, with some success. The Bann water seems to be normal this opening and free from the green hue which caused such want of success a couple of years ago both to trout fishing and salmon fishing. At Toome a start was made last week, but little was done owing to the weight of water from Lough Neagh. Some of the smaller feeders were fished with the bait and trout killed.

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RUGBY.

LEINSTER SENIOR SCHOOLS CUP—SECOND ROUND.

CASTLEKNOCK COLLEGE (35) v. HIGH SCHOOL (0).

Castleknock College gave another very convincing display yesterday, when at Donnybrook they defeated High School in the second round of the Leinster Senior Schools Cup by 4 goals and 5 tries (35 points) to nil. As the score implies, Castleknock were vastly the superior side, and in every phase of the play were the masters of High School. The winning backs gave a really brilliant exhibition, and the nine scores were the outcome of movements behind the scrummage. High School played pluckily, and their forwards, particularly in the second half, put in much good work, but were no match for a speedier and cleverer combination.

The Castleknock backs all played splendidly, but quite a feature of the match was the great understanding between the half-backs, Kehoe and O'Reilly. They combine together perfectly, and would compare favourably with any pair playing at present in senior football in Leinster. Arigho and Lightfoot did fine work in the centre, while the pick of the forwards were Meagher, Maguire and Brophy. On the High School side Whiteside, May and Bouchier (backs), and Bardon, Good and Murphy (forwards) were best.

Kehoe opened the scoring for Castleknock early in the first half, and Brophy goaled. Then Lightfoot added two tries in quick succession, to both of which Brophy added the extra points, while before the interval Kehoe scored another try, this time the kick at goal failing. In the second period Arigho (twice), Smith, O'Reilly and Lightfoot registered tries, one of which Brophy converted. Result:—

Castleknock College—4 goals, 5 tries (35 pts.).
High School—Nil.

Teams:—

Castleknock College—Tierney; Patterson, Lightfoot, Arigho, Smith; Kehoe, O'Reilly; Meagher, J. Meagher, J. Smith, Maguire, Brooks, Ffrench, Lawler, Kane, Brophy.

High School—Coulter; Love, Whiteside, Maynard, Waddell; Bouchier, Dobbin; Kerr, Good, Bardon, Murphy, Harpur, Birchill, Ewen, Robinson.

Referee—Mr. C. P. Stuart.

LEINSTER JUNIOR SCHOOLS' CUP.

BELVEDERE COLLEGE (24) v. ST. ANDREW'S COLLEGE (0).

The Junior Schools Cup match, played prior to the senior game, was also a one-sided affair, the Belvederians winning decisively by 3 goals and 3 tries (24 points) to nil. St. Andrew's, who were a player short throughout, defended stoutly in the first half, and though Belvedere were on the attack for the greater portion of the period, they only succeeded in penetrating the Andrew's defence once. The try came from Purcell, who, working the blind side, got over, but Sheridan failed to goal. The second half was much more one-sided, and with Coulson, the Andrew's centre, having to retire through injury midway through, Belvedere had matters much their own way. In this half tries were obtained by O'Rahilly (3), Sheridan and Joynt, Mulcahy goaling on three occasions.

For the winners, Mulcahy (full), O'Rahilly and Morgan (three-quarters), Purcell (half), and Eustace, O'Leary and Bowles (forwards) were best. On the St. Andrew's side the most noticeable players were Preston, Davies, Mitchell, Hamill, Patterson, Coleman and Robertson. Result:—

Belvedere College—3 goals, 3 tries (24 pts.).
St. Andrew's College—Nil.

Teams:—

Belvedere—Mulcahy; O'Rahilly, Morgan, Joynt, O'Brien; Purcell, D. Sheridan; Eustace, O'Leary, Enright, Marks, Bowles, Crossley, Murphy, and Marsh.

St. Andrew's — Preston; Davies, Coulson, Mitchell, Naismith; Hamill, Wallace; Patterson, Macaughey, Coleman, Robertson, Roulston, Jauncey, and Price.

Referee—Mr. W. H. Hunter.

SCOTLAND V. ENGLAND.

THE SCOTTISH TEAM.

The following team was chosen at Edinburgh yesterday [illegible] at Murrayfield [illegible] (Heriotonians) [illegible] P. S. Macpherson (Oxford University) [illegible] Nelson (Glasgow [illegible]) [illegible] High School [illegible] S. Davies [illegible] University) [illegible] (Birkenhead [illegible]) All the players [illegible] compared with [illegible] takes the place [illegible] Macpherson [illegible] quarters; and [illegible]

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Richmond v. Sydney [illegible] Royal Bank v. Lansdowne [illegible] C.U.S. v. [illegible] Donnybrook [illegible] Richmond [illegible] Lyons, Roarke [illegible] Botkin, Ke[illegible] Hibernian [illegible] Ballagh, R[illegible] nedy, Dunt[illegible] Carbury, G[illegible]

SELECTIONS FOR CHELTENHAM MEETING TO-DAY

PAPER.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.45 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.	4.30 RACE.
Irish Times	Silvanus.	Fortissimo.	Black Abbott.	Dudley.	Henry B.	Wandering Monk.*
S. Life and Sportsman	Assaroe.	Sancroft.*	Black Abbott.	Dudley.	Ben Cruchan.	Imprudence.
Man on the Spot	Warwick.	Sancroft.	Black Abbott.	Dudley.*	Annie Darling.	Wandering Monk.
Westminster Gazette	King of Troy.	Fortissimo; if ab., Sancroft.	Black Abbott; Ardvasar, place.	Dudley.	Ben Cruchan.	Truthful James.
Daily Express	Warwick; if ab., Llangarren.	Fortissimo; if ab., Sancroft.	Black Abbott; if ab., Ardvasar.	Dudley.*	Ben Cruchan; if ab., Navana.	Wandering Monk, next best.
Daily Mirror	King of Troy.	Fortissimo.	Ardvasar.	Dudley.	Ben Cruchan.	Up Garryowen.
Daily Graphic	Scapin.	Sancroft.	Red Standard.	Dudley; if ab., Top Light.	Kirkwhelpington.	Corazon.*
Star	King of Troy.	Jeansgee; Sancroft, place.	Black Abbott.	Dudley.	Condor* Ben Cruchan, place.	Wandering Monk.
Evening News	King of Troy.	Fortissimo.*	Black Abbott.	Dudley.*	Kirkwhelpington.	Up Garryowen.
Evening Standard	Warwick.	Bruff Battle.	Ardvasar.	Dudley.	Ben Cruchan.	Vaudricourt.
Daily Mail	Warwick.	Fortissimo.	Ardvasar.	Dudley.	Condor.	Wandering Monk.
Times	Brownstown.	Corlach; if ab., Sancroft.	Black Abbott.	Soothing Glass.	Henry B.	Wandering Monk.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

MONDAY NIGHT.

STOCKS AND SHARES :—

London Markets quiet — Platinums strong.

Dublin Market firm—Courtaulds higher.

National Loan, 94⅞.

Birmingham Motor Shares lower.

Manchester Textiles strong and active.

New York Stock Market heavy.

BANK OF ENGLAND RATE ...	5	per cent.
SAME DAY LAST YEAR	4	„
IRISH BANKS RATE	6	„
Do., DEPOSIT RATE	2½	„
Do., OVER £500	3	„
LONDON DAY-TO-DAY LOANS.	3½-3	„
Do., CALL MONEY	3	„

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

FUNDS IRREGULAR. BANKS OFFERED. BREWERIES WANTED. COURTAULDS AND DYERS BUOYANT. TOBACCOS GOOD. BLEACHERS AND SPINNERS BID FOR.

With few special exceptions, business on 'Change yesterday was quietly conducted, but with the more important securities showing further marked improvements. Government National Loan was weaker. British Funds fluctuated, with the balance of changes in favour of holders. Among Banking securities Nationals gave way and Royals were offered on the "no change" in the interim dividend notification—i.e., 8 per cent. per annum, less income tax. An increase was recently anticipated, judging by the trend of the market on 'Change for the shares during the past week. Breweries and Distilleries were firmly supported, with moderate gains where business was done. Dublin Distillers Debs. rose sharply. Marconi shares were steady, but Radio closed dull. Home Rails were steady to firm. Great Southern Ord. strong. Dublin United Tramway Ord. improved, but the Pref. eased a trifle. Courtaulds were again very buoyantly disposed, and closed at best point. Bleachers, Bradford Dyers and Fine Spinners were good markets, but Coats and Cottons remain rather dull. Tobaccos had a very strong undertone, with well sustained gains.

Government National 5 p.c. Sterling Loan fell ⅛ to 94⅞.

In British Funds Consols rose ⅛ to 56$\frac{15}{16}$, Funding Loan ⅛ to 89⅞ ⅞, Conversion 3½ p.c. ½ to 77$\frac{15}{16}$ ⅞, and Irish Land 3 p.c. $\frac{1}{16}$ to 64$\frac{1}{16}$, while War Loan 5 p.c. fell ⅛ to 101⅛ ⅛, and Victory Bonds ⅜ to 91⅛.

In Banks Nationals fell $\frac{1}{16}$ to 20$\frac{15}{16}$, but Munster and Leinsters were bid for at 7, the last price, and later fetched 7$\frac{1}{16}$. Bank Stock was steady at 293.

Breweries and Distilleries were better. Guinness Ord. rose $\frac{1}{16}$ to 55⅞, Distillers 3d. to 58s., and J. Power and Son. Pref. 6d. to 18s. Dublin Distillers' Debs. were strong, and rose 3 to 65.

Marconi Ord. repeated 33s. 6d.; the "Letters" realised 5s. 6d. 5s. 7½d., and Canadians 5s. 10½d. Radio Preferred were steady at 10$\frac{1}{16}$.

Among Home Rails Great Southern Ord. rose ⅛ to 33, and at the later market ½ further to 33½, while the Guaranteed at 57, and the Debs. at 66, show no alteration. Great Northern Pref. realised 58⅞ x.d., and the Debentures repeated 72½. Dublin and Blessington Baronial improved 4s. 6d. to 70s.

In Trams Dublin United Ord. rose ⅛ to 6⅞, but the Pref. fell $\frac{1}{16}$ to 9.

Alliance Gas rose $\frac{1}{16}$ to 7$\frac{1}{16}$, and at the later market to 7⅛.

In Bakery shares Boland's Debs. rose $\frac{1}{16}$ to 6⅛.

Among Manufacturing shares some further strong points developed. Courtaulds rose about 3s. 3d. to 91s. 3d. 91s. 1½d. 91s. 4½d. 91s. 7½d. 92s. 3d. 93s. Bradford Dyers were called unofficially 4s. higher about 84s. x.d. Bleachers rose 7½d. to 70s. 7½d., and Spinners 1s. to 63s. 63s. 6d. Coats repeated 63s. 9d., and the "B" Pref. 24s. 3d. Cottons quoted 64s. 6d. Tobaccos were good. British-American rose 2s. 3d. to 116s. 9d. x.d., Imperials 7½d. to 96s. 4½d., and do. of Canada 3d. to 28s. 9d. ineffectually bid, with later dealing at 29s. 1½d., 29s., 29s. 4½d. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref repeated 21s. 9d., and then fell to 21s. 6d. for an odd lot. Calico Printers changed hands at 36s. Brunner Mond rose to 41s. 10½d. Thwaites Ord. repeated 75s.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. were firm at 11s. 10½d., and Parent Trust Deferred repeated 40s. 6d.

In Trading, etc., shares Brooks Thomas Pref. rose 3d. to 15s. 6d., 16s., nominally. Burke Ord. were firm at 84s.; a few Chartered fell 1½d. to 22s. 3d., but Hibernian Fire rose 3d. to 4s. 3d.

Mexican Eagle Oil were harder at 18s. 9d. 18s. 10½d.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

Transactions for cash marked "c."

National Loan..(95) 94⅞	Blessington Tram (65/6) 70/-
5% War Loan (101⅛) 101⅛ ⅛	Dublin Tram....(6⅛) 6⅞
Fund. Loan..(89⅛) 89⅞ ⅞	Do. Pref..........(9$\frac{1}{16}$) 9
Victory Bonds.(91⅛) 91⅛	Parent Def...(40/6) 40/6
Conver. Ln.(77½) 77$\frac{15}{16}$ ⅞	Dunlops.(11/10½) 11/10½
3% Land ......(64⅛) 64$\frac{1}{16}$	Alliance Gas.(7$\frac{1}{16}$) 7$\frac{1}{16}$ ⅛
Bank Ireland.(293) 293c	Bolands Deb....(6$\frac{1}{16}$) 6⅛
Mun. & Lein....(7) 7$\frac{1}{16}$	Bleachers ..(70/-) 70/7½
National ....(21) 20$\frac{15}{16}$	Calicos ....(36/3) 36/-
Distillers Co..(57/9) 58/-	Coats ....(63/9) 63/9
Dublin Distillers Deb. (62) *65	Do. B Pf...(24/4½) 24/3
Guinness .....(55⅞) 55⅞	Cottons 64/6
Power Pref....(17/6) 18/-	Courtaulds...(89/9) 91/3 /1½ /4½ /7½ 3/3 3/-
Marconi .....(33/6) 33/6	Spinners..(62/6) 63/- 3/6
Do. Letters 5/6 /7½ /6 /7½	B.A.T. ....(114/6) *116/9
Do. Canada (5/10½) 5/10½	Imp. Tob...(95/9) 96/4½
Radio Pref....(10⅛) 10$\frac{1}{16}$	Do. Canada.(28/6) 29/1½ *9/- /4½
G.S. Ord....(32⅞) 33 ⅛	Lever 7% (21/9) 21/9 */6
Do. Guar..........(57) 57	Thwaites Ord.(75/3) 75/-
Do. Deb............(66) 66	Brooks Pref..15/6b 16/-a
G.N. Pref......(x.d.) 58⅞	Burke Ord....(84/-) 84/-
Do. Deb......(72½) 72½	Chartered..(22/4½) *22/3
	Hibernian ....(4/-) *4/3
	Mex. E. Ord....18/9 /10½

* Odd lot. b bid, a asked.

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount .... 6 p.c. 5th March, 1925.
Deposit .... 2½ p.c. 5th March, 1925.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day ...	Mar. 16	Mar. 30
General contango day ...	Mar. 17	Mar. 31
Ticket day	Mar. 18	April 1
Account day	Mar. 19	April 2

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange opened the week with a dull tone. War Loan changed hands at 101⅛, 101⅛, 101$\frac{3}{16}$, and 101$\frac{1}{16}$; Treasury Bonds at 99⅞, India 3½ per cent. Stock at 68⅛, and 3½ per cent. Conversion Loan at 77$\frac{15}{16}$ and 77$\frac{7}{8}$. A small odd lot of Irish Guaranteed 1921 Stock brought 57½. In Bank Shares, Westminsters were done at 18⅛, and Northern Bank A. at 5$\frac{1}{16}$. In Industrials, York Street Ord. were a fraction lower, being done at 27. British-American Tobacco Ord. brought 116s. 6d., Dunlop Rubbers 12s., and Marconi (New) 5s. 6d. premium. In Railway Stocks, Belfast and Co. Down 4 per cent. Deb. was done at 70⅞.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Several Shares lower. Austin "A" Pref. tumbled to 13/-; Calcotts to 27/-; Vauxhalls flat. Dunlops good. Austins, 4/9; do. Debs., 86½; Bluemels, 37/9; S.T.D., 4/10½; Enfields, 27/6; Humbers, 32/7½; Napiers, 28/-; do. Pref., 20/4½; Rovers, 10/10½; Rolls Royce, 80/3; Singers, 37/3; Standards, 47/-; Swifts, 8/-; Triumphs, 35/7½; Vauxhalls, 5/9; Dunlops, 11/10½; Parent Def., 39/10½.

MANCHESTER.—Very strong and active market in Textiles, and many advances. Bleachers, 71/- 71/6; do. Pref., 21/9-22/3; Calicos, 36/9-37/-; do. Pref., 19/-19/3; Dyers, 83/-84/-; do. Pref., 20/3-20/6; Cottons, 64/-65/-; do. Pref., 20/-20/6; "Slubbers," Spinners, 63/-63/6; do. Pref., 20/-20/3; Ship Canal, 8-8$\frac{1}{16}$; do. Pref., 8⅛-8⅛; Coats, 64/-64/6; Velvets, 27/6-28/6.

MINING REPORT.

Selukwe Gold Mining and Finance Co.—Shan States Silver Lead Corporation, Ltd.—Progress report for week ended February 4, 1925:—"Footage completed 23ft.; 100ft. level crosscut B.N.E. advanced 2ft.; true width of ore exposed 30ft.; 200ft. level—Crosscut D.S.E. drive advanced 5ft.; total 38ft.; total true width of ore exposed on both sides drive 58ft. 283ft. level. Winze to 400ft. level advanced 4ft. to 48ft. in limestone."

OIL REPORT.

Venezuelan Oil Concessions.—"Well R. 21 came into production on March 1st at a depth of 1,675 feet, and flowed 194 tons, 255 tons, and 350 tons on March 1st, 2nd, and 3rd respectively. Production was through two one-inch flow plugs, with 230 lbs. pressure and 1 per cent. sand. This well is situated 600 metres due south of R. 6 in the La Rosa field."

LONDON STOCKS QUIET

PLATINUM SHARES STRONG.

Principal interest on the Stock Exchange yesterday was centred in the South African Platinum group, owing to the favourable character of the latest reports regarding the discoveries of the metal. The market for these shares opened early, and, amid a good deal of excitement, prices experienced a further sharp rise. A good business was done in Textiles, and Courtaulds went ahead sharply. Other sections were quiet as a rule, but, with the exception of Home Rails, a firm tone was generally manifest. A steady tone prevailed in British Funds, but where prices were altered higher levels were returned. Consols and War Loan issues were all without alteration, but Funding Loan at 89½ gained a further ⅛ on the day's business. Conversions were steady. Among Indias, the 3 per cent. at 58 x.d. were ⅛ to the good. Banks were the turn harder. Hong Kong and Shanghai moved up to 139 or a point higher, while National Provincial (£4 paid) and Westminsters both improved. Telegraphs were generally steady. Among Marconis, the Canada and the New Ord. both lost 1½d. In Breweries, Watney Combe Def. at 240½ was 4 points to the good. Guinness Ord. lost 2½ at 557½. Newspapers were fairly firm. *Mail* Debs. gained ½, but *Pictorial* Ord. shed 6d. Textiles were a firm market, and higher levels were generally marked at the finish. Courtaulds were a feature, and after a good business they showed an improvement of $\frac{1}{16}$ to 4$\frac{13}{16}$. Bradford Dyers gained $\frac{1}{16}$ and Fine Spinners ⅛, while Bleachers and Calico Printers were $\frac{1}{16}$ and $\frac{1}{16}$ higher respectively. Among Miscellaneous, Tobaccos hardened, British-American gaining a further 6d. to 16s. 6d. x.d., while Imperials were unchanged, after being better at one time. Brunner Mond put on 3d. to 41s. 9d.

FOREIGN BONDS BETTER.

Foreign Government Stocks were rather quiet, but a slightly better tendency was evident. Brazil 4 per cent. 1889 gained a point to 45, while Czecho Slovakia at 103 were also a point to the good. French Fives moved up to 18½ or ½ higher, while the Fours were repeated at 14½. Greek Sevens eased slightly to 29$\frac{1}{16}$ or $\frac{1}{16}$ down. Mexicans and Japanese were steady and unaltered. Germans were steady and without change.

RAILS EASY.

Home Rails were heavy and easier on balance. Great Westerns lost ½ to 100½ x.d., while Midlands at 92½ x.d. were ½ below the week-end level. North-Eastern 5 per cent. Pref Ord. fell away sharply, owing to the new £6,000,000 Pref. issue, the closing rate being a point lower at 72½, while the 4 per cent. 2nd Pref. shed ½ to 74½. Metropolitans dropped back to 78½ x.d. or ½ down. Among Southerns, the Def. Ord. at 40 x.d. were ½ lower. Undergrounds were held at previous prices.

Colonial and Foreign Rails were extremely quiet, and at the close prices were much the same as before. Among Buenos Ayres, the Great Southern at 91½ were ½ up, while Leopoldina and United Havana were also both ½ to the good. Uruguay Northern Debs., on the other hand, dropped a point to 26. Grand Trunks and Canadian Pacifics were unchanged.

OIL MARKET QUIET.

Oil shares commenced the week in quiet fashion, very little business having accumulated over the week-end, and, owing to the paucity of demand, an irregular tendency developed in the market. Venezuelans again commanded the bulk of attention, advances being general in this group, but the recognised leaders and most of the more speculative descriptions left off easier. Venezuelans provided the only bright spots of the market. V.O.C. Holdings had a none too firm appearance during the early hours, but came into demand in the afternoon, on the announcement that a further well had been brought in by the Venezuelan Oil Consolidated in the La Rosa field. In response to the renewed buying the shares made a good rally and finished at an advance. British Controlled also met with a fair amount of attention and improved, the demand for these shares being attributable to favourable anticipations in regard to the progress report for the past month, which is due to make its appearance shortly. Despite satisfactory American advices, Shells and Royal Dutch received very little attention, and both shares were lower on balance. Anglo-Americans, however, responded to the higher price quoted in New York on Saturday last. Anglo-Persians gave way slightly in the absence of demand, and Burmahs remained quiet, while Mexican Eagles closed easier. Trinidad issues suffered from neglect, and lower prices were quoted for Apex and Leaseholds.

RUBBER SHARES IRREGULAR.

An irregular tendency characterised the Rubber share market yesterday. Business was again on a fairly large scale, but here and there prices exhibited a tendency to dwindle. Price changes were numerous, and while a few issues finished the day at a slightly lower level, the majority of changes were in favour of holders. Bah Lias at 40s. and Bukit Rajah at 24s. were both 1s. to the good, while Batu Tiga gained 6d. to 40s. 3d. Glenshiel also finished 6d. higher at 17s. 6d., while Highlands put on 7½d. to 41s. 3d. Ledbury were an exceptionally firm spot, and at the close they were 3s. 7½d. above the weekend level at 35s. 7½d. Kuala Lumpur put on 1s. 3d., while Labuan finished 6d. to the good. Malacca at 41s. were 9d. higher, while Manchester, North Borneo, and Malayalam were 1s. and 4½d. higher respectively. Mooply Valley were 1s. 3d. better, while Pegoh at 42s. 6d. x.d. were also 1s. 3d. better. Sialang at 39s. showed an increase of 9½d., while Sepang Sel gained 4½d. to 19s. Tamiang firmed up to 32s., or 1s. 4½d. higher, while Tandjong gained 2s. 6d. to 40s. Straits Rubber at 23s. and Sungei Choh at 19s. 4½d. were 6d. and 7½d. higher respectively. Anglo-Dutch, on the other hand, lost 6d., while Grand Central, Cicely, and Java Amalgamated were all 3d. lower. Linggi shed 9d. and Langkat Sumatra 7½d. There were several other smaller decreases. The price of raw rubber rose to 19⅜d. per lb. Closing prices:—

TEA SHARES WEAK.

A weak tone prevailed in the Tea share market yesterday, and while the amount of business put through was on a slightly larger scale, prices were marked down. Alterations were fairly numerous, and with the exception of a few small improvements lower levels were returned. Cons. Tea and Lands were heavy, and at the finish they registered a decline of 1$\frac{1}{16}$ to 33$\frac{1}{16}$. Amalgamated Estates also slipped back rather sharply, the closing rate being $\frac{15}{16}$ below the week-end figure at 41. Assam Frontier shed $\frac{1}{16}$, while Borelli and Bowlana were 2s. 6d. and 2s. lower respectively. Budla Beta shed 3s., and Darjeeling Cons. lost 1s. 10½d. Doom Dooma at 99s. 4½d. were 10½d. lower, while Empire dropped 1s. 3d. to 68s. 4½d. x.s.b. Imperials at 48s. 3d. and Ceylon at 35s. eased 1s. 6d. and 1s. respectively. Halem lost 10½d., while Dimbula Valley shed 1s. 3d. to 56s. Jokai and Jorehaut were 1s. 3d. and 1s. 1½d. lower, while Majuli shed 2s. Upper Assam dropped 1s. 7½d. to 62s. 6d., and Singlo eased to 79s. 4½d., or 4½d. down. The only improvements worthy of record were those of 9d. in Nedeem and of 6d. each in Longai Valley and Lunuva.

INDUSTRIALS (AFTER OFFICIAL HOURS).

Although there were no signs of increasing business in the Miscellaneous and Industrial Markets yesterday several of the leaders came in for a good deal of attention. Considerable strength was manifest by leading Textiles. Courtaulds provided the main feature, for in response to persistent support in anticipation of to-day's meeting they changed hands at up to 92s. 6d., but profit-taking at this level resulted in a set-back to 91s. 6d., at which, however, they left off 1s. 6d higher on balance. Grouts exhibited strength at 52s. 6d. Bleachers and Bradford Dyers were wanted, in anticipation of some statement at Courtaulds' meeting to-day regarding a working agreement between the three concerns. As a result both closed 1s. 6d. up, Bleachers at 71s. 9d. and Bradford Dyers at 83s. 3d. ex-div. Calico Printers rose 9d. to 37s., and Fine Spinners 6d. to 63s. Coats strengthened to 63s. 9d. ex-div., though Sewing Cottons shed 3d. to 64s. 3d. On reports that the company is doing very well African and Easterns recovered to 33s. 6d., or 1s. up, while Oil Cakes hardened to 24s. 3d. Dunlops remained very firm at round 12s., while the "A" Prefs. rose $\frac{1}{16}$ to 1½. Bryant and Mays responded to a further demand by rising to 56s. 6d., or 6d. better. In Tobaccos, the feature was the strength of Cope Bros., which finished 2s. 6d. up on the day at 72s. 6d. for reasons already indicated. Albert Bakers improved to 37s., Godfrey Phillips to 1½, and Canadas to 29s. B.A.T.'s and Imperials, however, were realised, the former closing 6d. down at 116s. ex-div., and the latter also losing that much at 95s. 3d. News Shares were rather off colour. Considerable disappointment was expressed in the Iron and Steel Market with the Stewarts and Lloyds dividend announcement, which was reflected in the price of the shares, for they gave way to 41s. 6d., or 3s. down on balance, while the New were a weak spot at 38s. 9d. Shipping Shares continued off colour, with P. and O. Def. 5 lower at 275. Except for a fall of 3d. in Canadas to 5s. 6d. the Marconi group ruled steady. Radio Corporations gave way to 12⅜. The feature of the Brewery section was the strength of Ind Coopes, which finished 2s. 3d. up on balance at 54s. Elsewhere Watney Def. exhibited strength at 240½, or 4 higher, and Allsopp Prefs. rose 1 to 89½. City of Londons, however, were a trifle easier at 63s. 6d., ex-bonus, and Guinness receded to 555. Whiskey Shares held their ground, Distillers rising to 58s. 3d. on the chairman's remarks at the meeting. Except for National of Egypts, which gave way to 29½, or ½ lower, Banks displayed firmness. About the only change in Insurances was a fall of ⅛ in Phœnix to 12⅞.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols..............	56¾-57⅛*	4½% Conv. Ln.	96½-97
War Ln. 3½% ..	95¾-96	5% Treas. 1925-1928	[illegible]
do. 4½%	96½-97½	Irish Lnd. 3%	57-58
do. 5%	101⅛-101⅜	India 3% ...	57⅞-58⅛* + ⅛
do. 4% (Tax Free)	101-101½	do. 3½% ...	67⅞-68⅛*
Fund'g L'n ...	89-90 + ½	do. 5½% ...	101-102
Victory Bds ...	91-92*	do. 7%	104-105*
3½% Conv. Ln.	77¾-77⅞	Local Lns.	63-64*
		Sudan 5½%...	108-110

BANKS.

Anglo S. Amer	7⅛-7⅜	Lloyds.........	32 0-33 0
Australasia ...	13½-14¼	Midland	8⅞-9⅛
Bank N.S.W.	40-41	Nat. Dis. B	8⅞-9⅛
Do. N.Z. ...	2⅝-2⅞	Nat Prov(£4)	11⅞-12⅛ + ⅛
Barclays A ...	8⅛-8⅜	Royal of Can	49-50*
Brit. Overseas	5½-6	Stand. S.A....	11⅛-11⅜
Can. of Com.	41½-42½ + ⅛	Un. Australia	14⅞-15⅛
Char. of India	21⅛-21⅝	Westminster	18⅛-18⅜ + ⅛
Hong Kong...	137-141* + 1		

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Aust. Com. 5½%	100-102	Nigeria 6%......	112-113
do. 6%	103-105*	Q'sland 4 1940-50	84-86*
Brit. Col. 4½ 1941	94-96	do. 6% 1930-40	103-105
Canada 4%	88-90*	S. Africa 4% Cns	87-89
do. 4½ 1930-5 ...	99½-100½	do. 6%	104-106
Cape 3½ Cons....	78-80	S.A'stri'a 4 '40-60	85-87
Ceylon 6%	107-109	do. 6½%	106-107
N.S.W. 4½ '22-7	96-98	Victoria 4 '40-60	86-88*
do. 5½ 1922-7...	100-102	do. 6½% 1925-5	100-2
do. 6½% 1930-40	105-107	W. Aus. 5% '35-45	100-102
N. Zeal'd 4 '29	95-97	do. 6% 1930-40...	103-5

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U. Mar. 3.				
100	Argentine, 1886	99	101	
77½	Do. 4 p.c. Rescessions	76	78	
90½	Do. 5 p.c. 1909	90	92*	
42¾	Brazil 4 p.c., 1889.......	44	46	+1
86½	Do. Funding, 1908 ...	86	88	
74	Do. 5 p.c., 1914	73	75	
95	Chinese 5 p.c. 1896 ...	94	96	
82½	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	82	84	
72½	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	71	73	
102½	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds...	102	104	+1
83	Egyptian Unified	81	83	
18½	French Loan	18	19	+ ½
14½	Do. 4 p.c.	14	15	
2⅝	German 3 p.c.	1	1½	
99¾	German 7 p.c..............	99½	100½	
91	Greek Loan	92⅞	93⅛	− ⅛
93	Hungarian 7½% Ster.....	93	94	
17	Italian Rentes	16½	18½	
87	Japan 4 p.c. 1905	85	88	
89¾	Do. 6 p.c., 1924	89½	90½	
40	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	45	50	
42½	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	45	55	
3¾	Peruvian Corporation ...	3	3½	
38	Do. Pref.	37½	38½	
103½	Do. Deb.	102	104	
29	Portuguese 3 p.c.	28	29	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	62	66	
62	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	61	62	

BRITISH RAILS.

104½	Great Western	100	101*	− ½
—	Do. Cons. Pref..........	98	100*	
96	Ldn. Mid. & Scot. Ord..	92	93*	− ½
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref..........	77	79*	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.	86	88	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref...	98	99*	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	76	78*	
75	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c.	[illegible]	[illegible]	

TEAS.

Amal. Estates.	41	− $\frac{15}{16}$	Doom Dooma...	99/4½	−/10½
Anglo-Ceylon..	50/0		E.I. & Ceylon...	3½/1½	
Assam Co.......	43/0		E. Assam	72/6	
Assam Cons....	18/6		East Produce...	82/6	
Assam Front'r.	7½	− $\frac{1}{16}$	Empire	68/4½	−1/3
Assam Dooars	49½		Galaha Ceylon	42/6	
Aso.T.E. Cy'in.	38/9		Halem	71/3	−0/10½
Attaree Khat...	48/9		Imperial	48/3	−1/6
Balijan	50/0		ImperialCeylon	35/0	−1/0
Bargang	60/0		Jetinga Valley.	33/7½	
Borelli	9/0	−2/6	Jhanzie	81/6	−1/0¾
Borbella	26½		Jokai	88/3	−1/3
Bowlana	38/9	−2/0	Jorehaut	88/6	−1/1
Brahmapootra.	28½		Longai Valley	43/0	+0/6
British Assam.	3½		Lungla	40 0	
Brit. Indian	84/6		Lunuva	45/0	+0/6
Budla Beta.....	124 0	−3/0	Majuli	78/9	−2/0
Cachar&Do'ars	95/0		Moabund	71/3	
Ceylon Plant....	100/0		Nedeem	71/9	+0/9
Ceylon Prop....	89 0		Newsylhet.......	83/9	
Chargola.........	3 / 0		Pandan	19/9	
Chubwa	87/9		Peacock & Nil.	4/1½	
Chulsa	38/9		Poonmudi	3/9	+0/1½
Con.Tea & L...	33$\frac{1}{16}$	− 1$\frac{1}{16}$	Rosehaugh Cey	24/3	
Darjeeling	36/0	−0/3	Seph'juri Sheel	13 6	
Ditto Cons......	62/0	−1/10½	Singlo	79/4½	−0/4½
Dejoo	47/7½		TeaCorpn.15-p	26/3	
Deundi	23/6	−0/6	Tea ShareTrus	44/0	
Dimbula Valley	56 0	−1/3	Travancore	112/6	−0/7½
Dooars	72/9	+ 0/1½	U. Planters.C.	66/10½	
Doolcogram ...	61/3	−1/9	U. Assam	62/6	−1/7½

* Ex dividend; † plus share bonus.

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

107½	Do. Deb.	106	110	
—	Do. Amer. Tire Deb...	106	113	
—	English Electric	19/3	20/9	
—	Finlay (James)	3⅛	3⅜	
22/0	General Electric Ord	21/6	22/0	
—	Do. Debs.	106	109	−1
—	Gramophone Ord.	1⅛	1⅜	
95/0	Imperial Tobacco Ord...	95/0	96/6	
21/10½	Lever 7 p.c. Pref..........	21/6	22/6	
—	Lever 7 p.c. Debs..........	109	111	
—	Lever 5 p.c. Debs..........	99	101	
17	Mexican Trams	16	19	
—	Do. Bonds	69	73	
—	Do. L. and P. Bonds.	67	70	
26/6	Nobel Ord.	26/3	27/3	
22/0	Do. Pref.	21/6	22/6	
—	Do. Def.	11/0	12/0	
40/0	Parent Trust Def.	1⅞	2⅛	
20/6	Do. Ord.	1⅛	1⅜*	
32/0	Platt Bros. Ord.	30 0	32 0	−0/3
—	Prov. Cine. 7½% Pf.-Ord.	⅝	⅞	
36/0	Rolls Royce	1$\frac{13}{16}$	1$\frac{15}{16}$	
1½	Salt Union	1⅜	1⅝	
94½	San Paulo Tram Deb.....	98	100	
—	Shawinigan Water Debs.	105	110	
10½	Swedish Match "B"......	10⅜	10⅝	
—	Taylor's Hygienic	23/6	28 0	+0/3
—	Tilling Ord.	2⅜	2⅝	+ $\frac{1}{16}$
—	Do. 6½ p.c. Cum. Pref.	4⅛	4⅜	
—	United Alkali	2	2½	
25/0	Wallpaper Def.	25 0	26 0	

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Associated Re-Insurance (10/- paid), 10/6; Caledonian (£1 paid), 16⅛; Trade Indemnity, 17, 16½; Atlas, £18 14/-, 18$\frac{1}{16}$, $\frac{15}{16}$; British General, 58/9, 9/3, 8/-, 6d., 9/-, 9d.; Commercial Union, 24$\frac{1}{16}$, $\frac{15}{16}$, ⅛, ⅛, $\frac{15}{16}$, ⅛, ⅛; do. West of Scotland and 5 per cent. Deb., 102; Consolidated Assurance, 41/-; Eagle Star, 9⅛; Employers' Liability, 91/-, 6d., 9d.; London Lancashire, 21$\frac{13}{16}$, ⅞, $\frac{15}{16}$; London Associated Re-Insurance, 7/9, 4½d.; London Assurance, 12⅞, ⅞, $\frac{1}{16}$, £12 5/6; Motor Union, 9$\frac{1}{16}$, $\frac{1}{16}$; North British, 22, 1⅛, 2$\frac{1}{16}$; Northern Assurance, 16⅛, ⅛, ⅛; do. Part Pref., 17½; Phoenix Pelican, 12⅞; Prudential "A," 23$\frac{1}{16}$, $\frac{15}{16}$, ⅛, $\frac{1}{16}$; do. "B," 39/3, 9/-, 6d.; Royal Exchange, 740, 2, 1, 38; Royal Insurance, 32⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞; Scottish Union, £11 1/9; Sun Insurance, 23⅛, ⅛, $\frac{15}{16}$, $\frac{15}{16}$; Sun Life, 41; Tariff Re-Insurance, 8/7½, 5½, 6d, 8/-; United British, 32/6; Victory, 4/1, 3d., 4½d.; Western Alliance Re-Insurance, 12/6; World Auxiliary, 24/-, 6d., 9d.; Yorkshire, 11$\frac{1}{16}$, £11 4/3.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Atlas, 18⅛; Commercial Union, 24⅛, ⅛, $\frac{15}{16}$, ⅛; Eagle Star, 22/7½; Employers' Liability, 90/7½, 9d., 4½d., 1/-; Gen. Accident, 8⅛; London and Lancs., 21$\frac{15}{16}$; London Assurance, 12$\frac{1}{16}$, $\frac{1}{16}$; Northern Assurance, 16⅛; do. Part. Pref., £17 11/-; Phœnix Pelican, 12$\frac{13}{16}$; do. Norwich Union, 258/3; Royal Insurance, 32⅞; Sun Insurance, 23$\frac{15}{16}$.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

SWITZER AND CO.—The report for the year to January 31 last shows that the profit, after payment of all expenses, amounts to £12,451, and £10,254 was brought in, making £22,705. The directors recommend a final dividend on the Ord. Shares at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, free of tax, making 7 per cent. for the year; reserve for alterations and extensions, £2,000; depreciation—engines and dynamos, sprinklers and fire appliances, £1,000; forward, £10,003. Meeting at 92 Grafton street, Dublin, on March 16, at noon.

F. AND J. CLAYTON AND CO.—Accounts for 1924 show profit, including £5,880 brought forward, of £11,832. Dividends of 10 per cent. and bonus of 2½ per cent., both tax free; £6,129 forward. (Dividend and bonus for previous year the same.)

ASBESTOS CORPORATION OF CANADA.—Dividend of 1¾ per cent. on Pref stock for quarter.

AMERICAN CYANAMID CO.—Dividend of $1½ per share on Pref. stock, and $1 per share, plus $½ extra, on Common stock.

BANCO DE CHILE.—Dividend of $9 per share.

BATTALGALLA ESTATE.—Final dividend of 50 per cent.

EASTERN EXTENSION AUSTRALASIA AND CHINA TELEGRAPH CO.—Final dividend for the year of 5/- per share, free of tax.

EASTERN TELEGRAPH CO.—Final dividend for the year ended 31st December, 1924, of 2½ per cent., free of tax, on the Ord. Stock, making for the year 1924 10 per cent., free of tax.

HARPENDEN SELANGOR RUBBER.—Dividend of 4 per cent., less tax.

PENMANS, LTD.—Pref. dividend of 6 per cent., Common dividend of 8 per cent., and Common bonus of 2 per cent.

PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK.—Final dividend of Rs. 15 per cent. per annum for half year.

QUEBEC POWER CO.—Dividend of $1½ per share on the Pref. shares for quarter.

TARMAC, LTD.—Final dividend of 2/- per share, free of tax, on Ord. shares.

THOMAS AND JAMES BERNARD, BREWERS, EDINBURGH.—10 per cent., free of tax, on Ord. Shares for last year, carrying forward £13,365. The reserve fund stands at £30,000.

RUBBER CROPS FOR FEBRUARY.

Nordanal Johore, 46,500 (47,599); Cheras, 20,600 (16,000); Sungei Purun (F.M.S.), 21,900 (15,500); Sungei Batu Malaya, nil (nil); Windsor (F.M.S.), 30,000 (22,230); United Patani Malaya, 52,000 (27,498); Malakoff, 39,700 (31,250); Mayfield, 34,300 (10,900); Bukit Selangor, 30,979 (22,073); Brooklands, 41,000 (60,000); Kampong, 36,000 (34,000); Peacock and Nilambe, 6,526 (6,690); Iralkande, 725 (637); Chembong, 24,615 (29,149); Beranang, 20,132 (9,935); Rasak, 9,341 (8,777); Semenyih, 14,600 (6,200); Tarun, 16,925 (8,268); Waterfall, 70,000 (62,000).

(Crops for February, 1924, given in parentheses.)

TIN OUTPUT.

Premier Hydraulic Tin Mines of Nigeria.—Output for February, 2 tons.

LONDON MINING MARKET ACTIVE.

BIG BUSINESS IN PLATINUM SHARES.

The Mining market could boast several features—indeed, the Kaffir section provided the "star" turn in its Platinum shares. The publicity given to the boom conditions prevailing in Johannesburg has evidently whetted the appetites of speculators here, with the result that an enormous business was put through in the shares of the half-dozen companies chiefly interested. Notwithstanding considerable profit-taking—there are very big turns available to many recent purchasers—the demand continued to expand, and as a result prices again forged ahead. An active inquiry was continued for some time in the "street," the close being quite strong and buoyant. T.C.L. were well to the fore, leaving off at the record quotation of 3⅛. Transvaal Development and S.A. Townships were also very active, and Hendersons became one of the chief centres of attractions on further rumours regarding the company's Platinum interests. As a matter of fact, any concern which could boast the possession of property in the Northern Transvaal came into prominence, and the boom, which started in Johannesburg, showed no signs of fizzling out. Central Mining, which, as is well known, has a large holding in Platinum concerns, were in demand and jumped up no less than 10s., and Rand Mines were being quietly nibbled at. Union Corporations were better, as were also "Johnnies," but the Gold shares generally were quiet, being overshadowed by the newer claimants to public and professional attention. Not unnaturally, many of the Rhodesian undertakings were affected by the Platinum developments, Exploring Land, Willoughby and Rhodesia Exploration being among the number. Tanks and Zams were rather depressed on the publication of the news of the proposed increase of capital by the former, and Selukwe were dullish. Chartered were a good market, and Cam and Motor, Rezende and Sherwood Starr were all on the up grade. A further drop of £3 6s. 3d. to £245 12s. 6d. per ton occurred in the price of tin, and the share market became dull and uninteresting. There was very little selling, but several Eastern and Nigerian descriptions were marked down fractionally. In the Copper section Rio Tinto were strong and appreciably higher. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Mar. 2.			
1½	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1⅛-1¼	
17 0	Anglo-French......	16 6-17 0	
2⅜	Brakpan	3⅛-3⅜	− ⅛
13⅞	Cent. Min'g (£8)	13⅞-14⅛	+ ⅞
11/0	Central W'st (5/)...	11 3-11 9	− 0 3
3	City Deep	3 3¼	
1⅛	Con. Goldfields......	1⅛-1¼	
14 3	Cons. Main Reef....	15/6-16 0	
15 0	Cons. Selec. 10/ ...	15 3-15 9	
2⅛	Crown Mines (10/)	2⅛-2¼	
20 0	Durban Deep........	21/0-21 6	
10/6	E. Rand Prop........	12/1½-4½	+ 7½
3⅛	Geduld	3⅛-3¼	+ $\frac{1}{16}$
14 6	Gen. Mining	15/3-15 9	
11 6	G. M. Investment	11 6-12 0	
7½	Government Mines	7½-7¾	
12 3	H.E. Prop	11 9-12 3	
39 0	Johan'burg I'vst.	39 9-40 3	+ 0 3
5/0	Kleinfontein	4/3-4/9	
14 6	Knight's	13 9-14 3	
18/6	Langlaagte Est......	19/3-19 9	− 0/3
3⅛	Meyer & Charlton	3⅛-3⅜	
4⅛	M'derfontein (10/)	4⅛-4⅜	− $\frac{1}{16}$
1⅛	Modder B (5/)	1⅛-1¼	
2⅜	Modder Deep (5/).	2⅜-2½	
—	Modder East	[illegible]	
1⅛	New State Areas..	1⅛-1¼	
⅛	Nigel	⅛-¼	
8 0	Nourse Mines	7 9 8 3	
2⅜	Rand Mines (5/)...	2⅝-2¾	+ $\frac{1}{16}$
17 6	Randfontein	18 3 18 9	
1⅛	Rob'son D A (1/) .	1⅛-1¼	
1⅛	Robinson Dp. B.....	1⅛-1¼	
⅛	Rose Deep...........	11/1-/7½	− 1½
9 3	Sabie (5/-)	9 3 9 6	+ 4½
—	S.A. Gold Trust.....	[illegible]	
20 0	S.A. Towns (10/)	24/3-25/3	+ 3/3
2⅛	Springs Mines......	2⅛-2¼	− $\frac{1}{16}$
11 9	Sub Nigel	12/6 13/0	+ 0/3
2⅜	Trans. and Del. B.	2-3⅛	
2⅛	Trans.Con.L (10/)	3⅛-3¼	+ ⅛
26 0	Trans. Devel..........	1⅛-1¼	+ $\frac{1}{16}$
46/3	Union Corp (12/6)	46/9-47/3	+ 0/3
25/3	Van Ryn	24 9-25/3	+ 0 3
3⅛	Van Ryn Deep	3⅛-3⅜	
23/3	Vereeniging	23 3-23/9	
10/3	Village Deep	10/7½ /7½	− 1½
26/0	West Springs........	28 0-28/6	
15 0	Wit'srand Deep	15 0 16 0	− 0/6

RUSSIAN.

6 0	Lena Gold...........	5/6-7/6
5/10½	RussoAsiat.Cns....	6/0-6/3
3/0	Russian Mining	3/6-4 6
⅝	Siberian Props......	5 0-6 0
⅝	Spassky	⅝-⅞

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Mar. 2.			
8/3	Bechuanaland Ex.	8/0 8 3	+ 0/3
—	Beira Town Sites.	11 6-12/6	+ 0 9
6/3	Bwana M'Kubwa.	6/1½-4½	
2⅜	Cam and Motor.....	2⅜-2⅝	+ ⅛
22/3	Chart'd B.S.A.......	22/0 23 0	+ 4½
2/0	Falcon	2/6-3 0	
22/3	Gaika Gold	22/3-22 9	
13/9	Globe & Phoenix (5/)	12/9-13/3	
7/4½	Gold F. Rho. (10/)...	7/3-7/9	+ 0 3
⅛	Lonely Reef	⅞-1	
⅛	Rezende	1⅛-1⅜	+ ⅛
4/4½	R. Broken Hill (5/)	4 3-4 6	
21/6	Selukwe (2/6)........	20/4½-20/7½	− 0 3
1⅛	Shamva Mines......	1⅛-1¼	
⅛	Sherwood Starr (5/)	1⅛-1¼	+ ⅛
1⅛	Tanganyika	1⅛ 1¼	− ⅛
43/6	Vic. Falls Ord	2⅛-2⅜	
32/0	do. Pref.............	31/6-32/6	
21/3	Wankie Col. 10/.	21/6-22/6	
4 0	Willoughby...........	5 9-6/3	+ 1/0
24/0	Zambesia Expl....	21 9-22/3	− 1/0

DIAMOND.

5	Angola Diamond...	3⅛-3⅜
18 3	Con. D. S. W. A.	19/6-20/0
11⅛	De Beers Def.......	11⅛-11¼ + ⅛
12⅛	do. Pref.	12-12⅛ + ⅛
3	Jagersfontein.......	2⅞-3⅛
8 0	N. Vaal River	[illegible]
6⅛	Premier Pf. 5/- ...	6⅛-6⅜
17/0	West African	17 0-17 6 − 0/6

AUSTRALIAN.

1⅛	Amal. Zinc.	1⅛-1¼
12/0	Associated	11/9-12/3
26/9	Broken Hill Prop	26 6-27/0
3	B. Hill Sth. New	2⅞-3
1⅛	Electro Zinc Pref	1⅛-1¼
18 3	Lake View 10/-)	17 9-18 9 + 0/3
5⅛	North Broken Hill	5⅛-5⅜ + ⅛
14 3	Sulphide Ord........	14/6-15/0
14 3	South Kalgurli ...	14 0-15/0
27 6	Zinc Ord. (10/-) ...	30/0-40 0
3⅛	do. Pref.	3⅛-3⅜

WEST AFRICAN.

12/0	Ashanti Gold 4/)	11 9-12/3 + 0/3
10/1½	Fanti Cons. 8/).	10/0-10/6
16/9	Gold Coast Amal.	16/6-17 9
3/9	Taquah & Abosso.	3/6-4/0

TIN.

M.U. Mar. 2.			
16/6	Anglo-Con. (10/-)	16/0-16/6	
3⅛	Aramayo Mines.....	3⅛-3⅜	
6/4½	Bauchi Ord. (10/)...	6/1½-6/7½	
11/7½	do. Pref(10/).......	11/6-12 0	
10 0	Bisichi	10/0-10 6	
2⅛	Gopeng................	2⅛-2¼	
1⅛	Ipoh	32/6-33/6	− 0/6
19 9	Kaduna Synd (5/).	19/6-20 0	
2⅛	Kamunting...........	2⅛-2¼	− $\frac{1}{16}$
2	Kramat Pulai	1⅞-1⅛	− $\frac{1}{16}$
3⅛	Malayan T.D.......	3⅛-3¼	− $\frac{1}{16}$
16/3	Mongu	15/6-16/0	
1⅛	Naraguta	24 6-25 6	
9/4½	Pahang (5/-)	9/0-9/6	
1⅛	Rambutan	1⅛-1¼	
2⅛	Renong	2⅛-2¼	
14/6	Ropp (4/ Shs)......	14/6-15/0	+ 0 3
4⅛	Siamese	4⅛-4⅜	− $\frac{1}{16}$
11/6	South Bukeru	11/6-12/0	
32 9	Tavoy	32 3-32 9	
3⅛	Tronoh	3-3⅛	

COPPER.

17 0	Arizona (5/-).......	$\frac{15}{16}$-1$\frac{1}{16}$
⅛	Mount Elliott (£5)	$\frac{1}{16}$-⅛
9 0	Mount Morgan	8/6-9/6
22/0	Mount Lyell	22/0-23/0
1⅛	Namaqua	1⅛-1¼ − $\frac{1}{16}$
41⅛	Rio Tinto (£5) ...	42⅛-42⅜ + ⅛
10/6	S. American 2/)	10/0-10/6

MISCELLANEOUS.

2 6	Bingo Pref............	⅛-¼
10/6	Brit. Platinum.......	9/6-10/6
13/0	Burma Corp..........	13/3-13/9 − 0/3
7/3	Champion Reef.....	7 0-7 6
1⅛	Chosen Synd "A"	1⅛-1⅜
—	Colombian Props	19/6-20/6
3/0	Corderoy Synd......	2 9-3/3
2⅛	Haronian Belt.......	2⅛-2⅜
9 1½	Keeley Silver.........	8/7½-/10½ + 0/3
5 6	Kirkland Lake.......	5/0-5/6
3⅛	Mexico Mines	3⅛-3⅜
4⅛	Minerals Separ't'n	4⅛-4⅜
10 0	Min. Crp. of Can...	11/6-12/0
14/0	Mysore 10/-........	13/3-14/3
8 0	Nat. Min. (1-p......	9/4½-/10½
8/1½	Nundydroog	7/9-8 9 + 0/3
14/0	Ooregum.............	14/0-15/0
7 0	Oroville	6/6-7 6
7 9	Porcupine Gold....	7 0-8 0
17/6	St. John Del Rey.	17/0-18/0
23 3	San Francisco 10)	23/0 23 6
9/0	Santa Gertrudis....	8/9-9/3
—	S. Amer. G. Areas	$\frac{1}{16}$-⅛
5/1½	Vipond	4 9-5/3
1⅛	Waini Gold..........	1⅛-1⅜

* Ex. Dividend. † Ex. Rights.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—57⅛, 7½, ⅛, $\frac{1}{16}$, $\frac{1}{16}$, ⅛, ⅛. **3½ p.c. War Loan**—95⅞, ⅞, 6, 5⅞, $\frac{15}{16}$, ⅞. **4½ p.c. War Loan**—97⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **5 p.c. War Loan**—101$\frac{1}{16}$, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **4 p.c. War Loan**—101$\frac{1}{16}$, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Funding Loan**—89½, ⅛, $\frac{1}{16}$, $\frac{1}{16}$, ⅛, ⅛. **Victory Bonds**—[illegible]

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36/6½, 3d., 7½d., 6/-, 4½d. **Ropp Tin**—14/3½. 3d., 6d., 7½d., 4½d., 6½d. **Rose Deep**—*10/10½, 11/7½, 5½d., 10/9, 11/3. **Russo-Asiatic**—6/1½, 5/10½, 11½d., 9d., 9½d. **Selukwe Gold**—20, 9½, 10½d., 6d., 7½d., 9d., 4½d. **South American Copper**—10/-, 9/10½, 9d., 10/3. **Springs**—52/6, 3/1½, 9d., 3/-, 2/2½, 3/-, 2/9. **Tanganyika**—27/6, 9/-, 8/1½, 7/2½, *30/3, 28/9, 7/9½, 6/10½, *30/4½, *29/-, 9/0½, 4½d., 8/7½, 30/-, 26/3, 29/11½, 8/-. **Tingha (15/- paid)**—13/-. **Union Corporation**—46/7½, 9d., 7/3, 7/-, 1½d. **Van Ryn**—25/4½, 3d., 1½d., *4/-. **Van Ryn Deep**—73/9, 2/6. **Village Deep**—10/6, 7½d., 3d. **West Springs**—36/6, 4½d., 3d., 6/-, *5/6. **Zinc Corp.**—39/4½, 9d., 6d., 3d., 1½d., 10½d., 7½d.

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2⅛, ⅛, 3⅛, ⅛, 2⅛, 3, 2⅛. **Darjeeling**—36/-; **do. Consol.**—62/-. **Deundi**—23/6. **Dimbula Valley**—57/-, 5/-. **Dooars**—73/6, 3/-, 2/-. **Doolcogram**—61/3. **Doom Dooma**—100/-, 98/9. **East India and Ceylon**—36/-, 5/6, 6/9. **Eastern Produce**—82/9, 3/6, 4/3, 4/-. **Empire**—69/-, 6d., 8/-, 7/-, 8/-, x.s. b. **Imperial**—48/6, 8/-. **Imperial Ceylon**—35/-. **Halem**—71/3. **Jhanzie**—81/-, 9d., 2/-, 1/-. **Jokai**—88/9, 7/9, 8/-. **Jorehaut**—88/-, 6d., 9/-, 8/3, 9d., 7½d. **Longai Valley**—43/-. **Lunuva**—45/6, 6/-. **Majuli**—78/9. **Moabund**—72/6, 1/-. **Nedeem**—71/6, 1/-, 2/6. **Pandan**—20/-, 19/10½, 3d. **Peacock and Nilambe**—4/1½, 1d. **Poonmudi**—3/9½, 6d., 11½d. **Singlo**—79/-, 3d., 9d. **Tea Corporation**—26/3. **Travancore**—5$\frac{1}{16}$, $\frac{15}{16}$, $\frac{13}{16}$, $\frac{15}{16}$, 43-64. **Upper Assam**—63/-, 2/-.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

BRITISH SILK COMPANY

TO OPEN NEW WORKS IN COUNTY ANTRIM.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Monday.

A leading British artificial silk company, manufacturers of Celanese fabric, has, I understand, completed negotiations for the purchase of a bleaching, dyeing and finishing works at Galgorm, Ballymena.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather—N.N.W. to N. wind, fresh breeze; fine and clear.

Foreign Arrival—Ss. Camelia, of Helsingborg (Sweden), 857 tons register, Captain Jeppsson, from Huelva, with a cargo of pyrites; discharging at South quay.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Slieve Donard, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Patricia, from Cardiff, with goods; ss. Aquilla, ss. Alyn, from Garston, with coals; ss. Mango, from Whitehaven, with coals; ss. Welshman, from Birkenhead, with coals; ss. Clareisland, from Manchester, with empty barrels; ss. Zealous, from Aberdeen, with paper.

Foreign Departures—Ss. Tyro, of Rotterdam, 322 tons register, Captain Boll, for Rotterdam, light. Ss. Curran, of Belfast, 449 tons register, Captain Bodle, for Belfast, with part cargo (general). Ss. Alhama, of Glasgow, 704 tons register, Captain Cuthbertson, for Belfast, with part cargo (fruit and general).

Coastwise Departures—Ss. Ardmore, for Liverpool, with goods; ss. Snowdon, ss. Slieve Bawn, for Holyhead, with goods; ss. Maple, for Glasgow, with goods; ss. Brier, for Heysham, with goods; ss. Patricia, for Cardiff, with goods.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

ARUNDEL CASTLE, from Table Bay, arr. Southampton 9.
ANDES, Southampton for River Plate, left Rio de Janeiro 8.
BELTANA, from London, arrived Melbourne 9.
BENDU, London for Sapele, left Las Palmas 5.
BENALLA, Sydney for London, called Las Palmas 7.
CERAMIC, from Liverpool, arrived Sydney 9.
CARLOW CASTLE, London for Natal, arr. Naples 7.
CANADA, Liverpool for Halifax, called Queenstown 8.
CRAWFORD CASTLE, for New York, left Gravesend 8.
CARMANIA, from New York, arrived Liverpool 9.
CHIRRIPO, for Santa Marta, left Hull 7.
CHANCELLOR, for Maceio, left Mersey 7.
CEDRIC, from New York, arrived Liverpool 9.
DEMERARA, from Buenos Ayres, arr. Liverpool 9.
DUMANA, London for Bombay, arrived Malta 7.
DEVON, from Liverpool, arrived Adelaide 9.
EGBA, Liverpool for Sapele, called Las Palmas 7.
ERRIBA, for England, left Fremantle 6.
FORDSDALE, Sydney for London, arrived Suez 9.
FERNDALE, for Hull, left Brisbane 7.
GLOUCESTERSHIRE, Rangoon for Liverpool, arrived Marseilles 7.
KARMALA, London for Japan, left Colombo 8.
KASHGAR, for London, left Kobe 8.
KARMALA, London for Yokohama, arrived Colombo 8.
KENILWORTH CASTLE, Natal for Southampton, called Mossel Bay 8.
LOCHGOIL, London for North Pacific, left Punta Arenas 7.
MACEDONIA, London for Japan, left Marseilles 7.
MOREA, Shanghai for London, left Marseilles 7.
MOREA, Shanghai for London, arrived Gibraltar 8.
MONGOLIA, London for Sydney, arrived Colombo 7.
MATAKANA, England for New Zealand, arrived Auckland 8.
MONGOLIA, London for Sydney, left Colombo 8.
MINNETONKA, from New York, arr. Gravesend 8.
MALWA, for London, left Hong Kong 9.
NOVARA, Calcutta for London, arrived Colombo 8.
NORTHUMBERLAND, for Brisbane, left Newport 9.
NYANZA, London for Calcutta, left Colombo 7.
OSTERLEY, Brisbane for London, left Gibraltar 8.
PESHAWUR, from Liverpool, arrived Melbourne 8.
RIMOUSKI, WANGARATTA, from London, arrived Sydney 8.
RIPLEY CASTLE, from England, arr. Mauritius 7.
SILARUS, from Newport, arrived Rio de Janeiro 9.
SPECTATOR, from Liverpool, arrived Tampico 8.
TOBAMARU, Yokohama for Liverpool, left Tsingtao 8.
TSUSHIMA MARU, from Liverpool, arrived Kobe 7.
THURINGIA, Hamburg for New York, called Queenstown 8.
TAINUI, England for New Zealand, left Bilbao 8.
UMVUMA, London for Beira, called Las Palmas 7.
ZEALANDIC, New Zealand for England, left Teneriffe 8.

Cunard Line.

ANDANIA arrived New York yesterday.
AUSONIA left Halifax yesterday for Plymouth, Cherbourg and London.
AQUITANIA due New York this morning.
CARMANIA arrived Liverpool yesterday morning.
CARONIA arrived New York yesterday morning.
LANCASTRIA for Halifax and New York, reported 375 miles west of the Fastnet yesterday afternoon.
SAMARIA left Constantinople last Sunday for Beirut.
SCYTHIA left Alexandria last Sunday for Constantinople.

THE MONEY MARKET.

COMFORTABLE CONDITIONS

REACTION IN FRANCS.

Despite calls on new issues amounting to £1,200,000, conditions remained quite comfortable in Lombard street yesterday. Old day-to-day loans were renewed at 3½ to 3½ per cent., but new borrowers were offered accommodation over the night at 3½ down to 3 per cent. Weekly fixtures were continued at 3½ per cent. The discount market was again weak, with bills in demand. The new Treasuries were bid for at 4⅜ per cent. There will be no further sales of supplementary Treasury bills during the remainder of the week.

Bank Rate Discount (changed March 5, 1925). 5%.

60 days (fine)	4$\frac{7}{16}$	4½%	Trade......	5%-5¼%
3 months		4½%	„	5½-5¾%
4 months	4$\frac{7}{16}$	4½%	„	5½-6%
6 months	4½	4⅝%		
Loans to brokers day-to-day				3½-3%
„ „ for a week				3½%
Deposit allowance: Banks at call				3%
„ Discount houses, at call				3%
„ „ at notice				3¼%

Gold remained at 86s. 9d. per oz. Silver was unaltered at 32$\frac{1}{16}$d. per oz. for spot and 32d. for forward delivery.

French francs failed to maintain their week-end improvement, and reacted sharply yesterday to 92.45-92.55, Belgian francs depreciating in sympathy to 94.70-94.80. Italian lire however, further appreciated to 116-116½ on the improved financial outlook. Sterling on New York was firm at 4.76¾-4.77 dollars, and Dutch currency strengthened to 11.93½-11.94. Rupees were not so firm at 1s. 5$\frac{31}{32}$d.-1s. 6d., and Japanese yen were easier at 1s. 8$\frac{1}{16}$d.-1s. 8⅛d. China rates were without alteration. The following are closing quotations:—

—	March 9.		March 7.		Normal Rate
Alexandria	97$\frac{3}{16}$		97$\frac{3}{16}$		97½
Amsterdam	11.93½	11.94	11.94	11.94½	12.10
B. Ayres...	45⅞	45⅞	45¾	45⅞	47.58
Barcelona..	33.59	33.61	33.59	33.61	25.22
Berlin	20.00	20.05	20.00	20.03	20.40
Bombay......	1 5$\frac{31}{32}$	1 6	1/5$\frac{31}{32}$	1/6$\frac{1}{32}$	2/0
Brussels......	94.70	94.80	93.80	93.90	25.22½
Calcutta	1 5$\frac{31}{32}$	1 6	1/5$\frac{31}{32}$	1 6$\frac{1}{32}$	2/0
Copenhagen	26.62	26.64	26.62	26.64	18.15
Czecho-Slov	160½	160¾	160½	160¾	—
Finland	189	190	189	189½	25.22½
Greece	310	315	312	316	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/3⅝	2 3⅞	2 3⅝	2 3⅞	—
Hungary	345,000	348,000	345,000	348,000	—
Italy	116	116½	116½	116½	25.22½
Kobe (p.yn.)	1/8$\frac{1}{16}$	1/8⅛	1/8⅛	1/8$\frac{3}{16}$	24.58d.
Lisbon	2$\frac{1}{16}$	2$\frac{1}{16}$	2$\frac{1}{16}$	2$\frac{1}{16}$	53⅛d.
Madrid	33.58	33.62	33.59	33.61	25.22½
Mexico	24½	25½	24½	25¾	24⅝d.
Montreal	4.77½	4.77¾	4.77½	4.77¾	4.86
Montevideo	47⅛	47⅜	47½	47⅝	51d
New York..	4.76¾	4.76⅞	4.76¾	4.76⅞	4.86
Oslo	31.24	31.26	31.23	31.25	18.15
Paris	90.90	91.00	91.10	92.30	25.22
Poland	24.70	24.85	24.70	24.85	25.22½
Rio de Jan..	5$\frac{13}{32}$	5$\frac{15}{32}$	5$\frac{13}{32}$	5$\frac{15}{32}$	16d
Roumania..	9.60	9.70	9.60	9.70	—
Shanghai ...	3/1½	3/1⅝	3/1½	3/1⅝	—
Singapore...	2/4		2/4		2/4⅛
Stockholm	17.69	17.71	17.68	17.70	18.15
Switzerland	24.70	24.80	24.77	24.78	25.22
Valparaiso	42.80		42.90		13.33
Vienna	33.75	34.00	33.75	33.90	34.58½*

*Sh. to £.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

RISE IN RUBBER PRICES.

A substantial advance has occurred in the price of raw rubber in the past few days, and yesterday the market continued firm, Spot Crepe and Sheet being 1s. 7⅜d. per lb. or 1d. per lb. higher than a week previously. Forward positions up to June delivery were also quoted at 1s. 7½d., but longer dates were at a discount, July-September being 1s. 7⅛d. and October-December 1s. 6⅞d., with little disposition to deal for the latter date. These quotations show that the demand is running on rubber for immediate and near delivery, thus indicating that the commodity is required for consumption to meet actual requirements of manufacturers, and is being taken off the market. A further considerable reduction, therefore, is expected to be shown in London stocks. Forward sales are being made for delivery in 1926 at 1s. 5½d. per lb. c.i.f. This price is a considerable discount on the spot quotation, but the position twelve months ahead is obscure. Many companies will not sell forward at this level, as they consider they require a better price if they are to make full allowances for reserves, provide satisfactory pensions and bonuses for their staffs, and give adequate dividends to their shareholders. The attitude of those who are prepared to sell, however, is that much may happen between now and the time when the contracts fall due to be fulfilled. There is, for instance, the possibility that by then the exportable allowance from the East may be increased to 80 per cent., while past experience has shown that various circumstances are liable to crop up and render the market uncertain.

PLATINUM BOOM.

Activity in Platinum shares continues, and shares are being pushed up to giddy heights. Transvaal Consolidated Lands jumped 10s. yesterday morning to 3¼. Transvaal Estates hardened to 1⅝, and South African Townships rose to 23s. 6d. Current prices, compared with those ruling at one time last year, are appended:—

	Lowest Price 1924.	Mid-day Price Yesterday.	Rise.
Transvaal Consolidated	15/6	70/-	54/6
Transvaal Estates	6/9	32/6	25/9
S. A. Townships	9/-	23/6	14/6

Platinum discoveries in the Transvaal are certainly encouraging, and high values have been found in places, but one swallow does not make a summer. Johannesburg advices indicate that advantage will be taken of the boom to float off several new platinum companies. Experience has shown that booms of this nature are unhealthy, and it would be as well for speculators on this side to treat messages from the Cape with the greatest caution. A Johannesburg telegram states that "the whole country is at present platinum mad. The Stock Exchange was like a Rugby scrum, and brokers are inundated with orders from the Cape, Natal, Rhodesia, Mozambique and London. Transvaal Consolidated Lands touched 63s. There have been many new flotations in the last few days, and many more are coming." It may be as well to add a word of caution to this message. The future has already been tremendously discounted, and shares now marked up to inflated prices will be much lower before a pound of platinum comes to market. Closing sales on the Johannesburg Stock Exchange yesterday were as follows:—Dominion Platinums, 8s. 7½d.; Lydenburg Platinums, 32s.; Platinum Farms, 3s. 6d.; Presidents, 31s.; Transvaal Platinums, 80s. ex London; Lydenburg Consolidated Platinums, 7s. 6d.; Platinum Props., 32s.; South African Townships, 23s.; Transvaal Consolidateds, 68s. 3d.

BURMA CORPORATION FIRE.

Cable advices received from the Burma Corporation report:—Barricades made effective and fire confined to sealed area within limit as previously, and now under control. Very little smoke now issuing from this area, which is being kept full of gas to assist in the process of extinguishing fire. Underground work outside this area proceeding satisfactorily, but the ore being extracted from small section of Chinaman ore body remaining available is considerably below average grade. Treatment plant operating at about 70 per cent. to 75 per cent. capacity.

HOARE AND CO.

It is proposed to capitalise sufficient of the reserve fund to distribute to shareholders one new share for every three held by them on the 17th March. As a reason for this decision, it is explained that "until such time as the cash reserves of the company are at least equal to those of the two companies before the amalgamation, the Board have decided that dividends should not exceed 10 per cent. per annum." The amalgamation refers to the purchase of the Lion Brewery in December, 1923.

ROOMKEEPERS' SOCIETY.

The monthly meeting of the Executive body of the Sick and Indigent Roomkeepers' Society was held last Friday, at 2 Palace street, Dublin. The report and financial statement for February was read and adopted. It showed that 356 applications from poor families, duly vouched in accordance with the rules, had been admitted, the amount expended in relief being £355 12s. 6d.

CHURCH SERVICES.

St. Ann's Church.—Special Lenten Service to-day at 5.30 o'clock. Preacher, Rev. W. J. Dawson.

The death has occurred at the age of 66 of Dr. J. L. W. V. Jensen, formerly chief engineer of the Copenhagen Telephone Company, whose mathematical works gained him European fame. In 1912 he was Vice-President at the International Mathematical Congress at Cambridge.

The strike of German goods station workers has extended to several Berlin and Central German stations.

DOCKRELL LIMITED, AUCTIONEERS.

FURNITURE AUCTION TO-DAY (TUESDAY), AT 12 o'c.

LUCERNE, 54 MERRION ROAD
(OPPOSITE THE R.D.S. GROUNDS).

Collard and Collard Piano in Rosewood Case, Chesterfield in Brocade, with double drop-ends; Armchairs in Tapestry and in Velvet, Walnut Drawingroom Cabinet, Mahogany Enclosed Sideboard, with mirror back; Mahogany Pedestal Writing Desk, 2 Mahogany Dining Tables, with screw expanding frames; Mahogany Enclosed Bookcase, with press under; 6 Mahogany Frame Dining Chairs in Morocco, Mahogany Frame Couch, Walnut Framed Overmantels, Oak Sideboard, enclosed; 6 Bentwood Chairs, Mahogany Frame Armchair, Occasional Chairs, Gramophone, Axminster and Brussels Carpets, Plated Goods, Table Glass and China, Electric Fittings, Engravings, Walnut and Satin Walnut Bedroom Suites, Pine Wardrobe, Mahogany Chest of Drawers, Brass and Iron Bedsteads, and Hair and Spring Mattresses, Bedding, some House Linen, Walnut Hall Stand, Mahogany Hall Table, Maid's room Furniture, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, Valour Perfection Stove (3 burners and double oven), Mangle, Greenhouse, 7ft. x 5ft.; Garden Tools, Lawn Mower, &c.

PROPERTY AUCTION, THURSDAY NEXT, 12TH MARCH,

AT 1.15 O'C., AT OUR PROPERTY SALEROOMS, STH. GT. GEORGE'S ST.

No. 35 LEESON PARK.

A HANDSOME RESIDENCE, WITH VACANT POSSESSION.

The House is semi-detached, in a most convenient situation, within 10 minutes' walk of Stephen's Green, and in a choice residential locality, and is immediately opposite Leeson Park Church. It has a handsome red brick front, with cut granite steps; the entire rear and side walls are composed. There is a porch entrance to an elaborately tiled square hall, drawingroom, 25 x 18 feet; diningroom, 23 x 18 feet; handsomely carved mantels and brass grates; breakfast room and two pantries on the same floor; upstairs, on the next floor, there are five bedrooms, two of them the same size as the drawingroom and diningroom; billiard room, maid's room, tiled kitchen and passages, 3 pantries and storeroom, bathroom, with hot and cold supply, hand basin, copper cylinder and boiler, with copper piping; three w.c.'s in the house; complete installation of electric light, with heating plugs in all the principal rooms; side entrance; excellent stabling accommodation, garage and dwellinghouse.

Held for a term of 200 years from 1871, subject to only £11 10/- per annum. P.L. Valuation £85.

Messrs. CASEY, CLAY and COLLINS, Solicitors, 21 St. Andrew street.

The House can be seen daily from 2 to 5 o'clock.

FIVE LIFE POLICIES, AS FOLLOWS:—

LOT 1.—Policy for £1,000, on a life now aged 42 years, effected with the Edinburgh Assurance Co., Ltd.; annual premium, £49 15/-. This Policy will become payable on 18th September, 1942, or on previous death of the Assured. Present surrender value of Policy and Reversionary bonuses, £197 6/-.

LOT 2.—Policy for £500 on same life, and with the same Company. Half-yearly premium, £17 16/8. Policy payable on 19th September, 1937, or on previous death of the Assured. Present surrender value of Policy and Reversionary Bonuses, £88 10/-.

LOT 3.—Policy of £50 (with profits) on same life, with Scottish Legal Life Assurance Society; half-yearly premium, £1 16/2. Policy payable on 11th July, 1928, or on previous death of Assured. Present surrender value, £36 6/-.

LOT 4.—Similar Policy to Lot 3. Half-yearly premium, £1 16/8. Policy payable 25th March, 1933, or on previous death of Assured. Present surrender value, £18 3/5.

LOT 5—Policy for £300 (without profits) on a life now aged 22½ years, with the Phœnix Assurance Co., Ltd. Annual premium, £27 16/3. Policy payable on 16th December, 1930, or on previous death of Assured. Present surrender value, £111.

Messrs ORPEN and SWEENY, 33 Anglesea street.

FRIDAY NEXT, TAILORS' STOCK AND FITTINGS, AT MESSRS. WALKEY'S, 4 STEPHEN'S GREEN, N.

Having SOLD the PREMISES, we are further instructed by Mr. Walkey, the well-known Tailor, who is retiring from business, to SELL the balance of their Stock. Some of the Shop Fittings, including about 100 Lengths of Suitings, Overcoatings, and Trouserings, all High-class Goods; a very fine Enclosed Bookcase of Carved Oak, with enclosed top and press underneath 10ft. long; Birch and Oak Tables, 7ft. x 3ft. and 6ft. x 2ft.; Oak, Walnut, Mahogany, and Ebonised-framed Tailors' Mirrors, 5ft. 10in. x 2ft. 9in., 6ft. x 3ft., 7ft. x 4ft. 6in., 5ft. x 3ft.; 7ft. 5in. x 2ft. 10in., and 5ft. x 2ft. 5in.; Overmantel Mirror, Bentwood Chairs, Curb, and Miscellaneous Items.

ON VIEW ON THURSDAY, from 11 o'clock to 5 o'clock.

HOUSE AND FURNITURE, FRIDAY, 20TH MARCH,

ON THE PREMISES, AT 12 O'CLOCK.

25 HADDON ROAD, CLONTARF.

A well-constructed, non-basement House, with red brick front, and composed back and side walls. Bay window to roof and porch entrance; 2 reception rooms, with folding doors; 4 bedrooms, maid's room, cloak room, tiled kitchen; hot bath, hot press, with copper cylinder; 2 w.c.'s; good garden; tool and cycle house; side entrance, and space for garage at rear.

Held for 250 years from 1904, subject to £7 per annum.

The House can be seen at any time on our order. A large Residue of Furniture will be Sold at the same time.

Messrs. J. C. O'MEAGHER & SON, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 44 Westmoreland Street.

DOCKRELL LIMITED, M.I.A.A.,

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,
SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.

JAMES J. SCANNELL'S AUCTION.

TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), MARCH 11,

AT 4 BACHELOR'S WALK,

SALE OF SUPERIOR ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE, CARPETS, MOTOR CARS, MOTOR CYCLES, &c.,

Comprising:—Singer Coupé, 10 h.p. (1921), self-starter, electric light, in perfect order; Austin, 20 h.p., 6-seater, in good order; Norton Motor Cycle and Sidecar, 4 h.p., guaranteed in perfect order; Indian Motor Cycle and Sidecar; Serpentine Front Antique Sheraton Table, Half-round Antique Sheraton Table, All-Brass Log Box, Pierce Fronted Brass Fender, with Brasses, Dogs, and Stop; 3 Antique Palm Stands, 2 Inlaid Sheraton ditto, Pair Sheffield-plated Costers, Benares Tray and Stand, Moorish Inlaid Table, Antique Fender, Brass Standing Lamp, electric fitted; 3 handsome Table Lamps, electric fitted; 2 Chippendale Centre Tables, Antique Grandfather Clock, Chippendale frame, in perfect order; very fine Drawingroom Carpet, 16ft. 6in. x 14ft. 3in., Black and Chintz, practically new with Black Skin Rug to match; very fine Mirzapore Drawingroom Carpet, 15ft. x 12ft.; Mirzapore Diningroom Carpet, 15ft. x 12ft. 3in.; ditto, 13ft. x 10ft.; ditto, 13ft. 6in. x 10ft. 6in.; 6ft. Walnut Sideboard, with mirror back; 6ft. Oak ditto, 10ft. Mahogany Telescope Dining Table, 6ft. Oak ditto, 9-Piece Diningroom Suite, in Morocco; 9-Piece ditto, in Rexine; Drawingroom Cabinet, Chippendale designs; Inlaid Rosewood ditto, Chesterfield Settee and 2 Arm Chairs, in leather; 2 Club Easy Chairs, in hide, with loose cushions; 7-Piece Drawingroom Suite, in silk tapestry; 5ft. Inlaid Mahogany Bedroom Suite, 4ft. 6in. Satin Walnut and Burr Bedroom Suite, 3ft. 6in. Sheraton Bedroom Suite, 4ft. Satin Walnut ditto; two 3ft. Satin Walnut Bedroom Suites, 2 large Mahogany Chests of Drawers, 15 Walnut, Oak and Mahogany Overmantels; 12 All-Brass and Black and Brass Double Beds, with Wire and Hair Mattresses; Engravings and Coloured Prints; Oak, Mahogany and Walnut Hall Stands; Austrian Bentwood Chairs; a number of Oval and Round Mahogany Centre Tables; Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, etc.

SALE AT 1 O'CLOCK. ON VIEW TO-DAY.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALES.

SALE TO-DAY (TUESDAY), AT 2 P.M.,

AT 110 GRAFTON STREET,

ATTRACTIVE INVESTMENT. WELL-SECURED RENT.

£311 19s. 10d. PER ANNUM PROFIT RENT, arising out of the extensive and valuable Premises, 10 AND 10A TALBOT STREET. Held for long terms, subject to £88 0s. 2d. per annum, and sub-leased for long term at the low rent of £400 per annum, leaving for Sale a clear rent of £311 19s. 10d. per annum. The Property consists of the extensive Printing Works of Messrs. Monson, Robinson and Co., and includes the fine Shop and House adjoining same. The frontage to Talbot street is one of the best in the City, and the Rent for Sale is fully secured.

W. G. ARMSTRONG, Solicitor, 67 Dame street.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO., AUCTIONEERS,
110 GRAFTON STREET.

FURNITURE AUCTION TO-DAY AT 1 O'CLOCK.

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PLANT Now—Best Early Cabbage, Giant Tripoli or Ailsa Craig Onions, 2/- 100, 10/- 1,000; carriage free.—Power, Oaklands, New Ross, Co. Wexford. 7 D

POTTING Mould, finest quality, specially prepared, as used here, 1/9 and 2/- bushel, two bushels 2/6 and 3/-, delivered.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge.

ROSES, best varieties, grand trees, Bush from 12/-; Climbing and Pillar from 15/-, Standard from 33/- per dozen; list free.—Canon Patten, Fethard, Co. Tipperary. 5 X

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SEED Oats—"Victory," second imported, freshly threshed.—Captain Redmond, Popefield, Athy. 9 6

SEED Oats—Black Tartary, prime sample, grown from best Scotch obtainable.—Gilmore, Kilquade House, Greystones. 7 7

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BAY Gelding, rising 3 years, by Argos, dam by St. Aidan; seen by appointment. Address "Z 2487, Gelding," this office. 9 D

FOR Sale, Bay Colt, 5 years, 15-2, untrained; ditto Filly, 5 years, 14-2, ditto; suitable for saddle or harness.—R. Donovan, Little Forest, Cloghran.

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SALE AND WANTED.

A SECOND Floor Office to Let; electric light.—12 St. Andrew street. T

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ATTRACTIVE Business Premises for Sale in Dawson street, showing good profit rent; £1,100.—James Allen and Son, Agents, 73 Middle Abbey street. 6 C

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TWO Shops and large House over same, in centre of city; suit any business; extensive frontage; free of rent, with a profit of £21 per year out of same; cheap to immediate purchaser.—G 1710, this office. 4 C

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TO Let, Large Stores, 7 and 7a Lower Bridge street, Dublin. Apply Agent, 37 Thomas Court.

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WANTED to Purchase, a Farm of 200 Acres of Fattening Land, within 20 miles of the city, with or without buildings.—G 1902, this office. 6 C

WANTED to Purchase, medium sized Drapery Business; turnover £3,000 to £5,000. Address "Z 2459, Business," this office. 7 D

WANTED, to rent or purchase, enclosed Field, about 1 acre, close to city. Particulars, 79 Tritonville road, Sandymount. 7 B

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HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE.

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ATTRACTIVE detached Residence, standing on about 8 acres, on the Bray road, containing 8 apartments, to be Sold for £1,500.—James Allen and Son, 73 Middle Abbey street. 9 D

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A LARGE Residence, suitable Tourist Hotel, with Bungalow, etc., excellent Dairy Lands, one hour's motor drive from Dublin, to be immediately Sold.—"Dumville," Greyfort, Kilcool, Wicklow. 5 X

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BEAUTIFUL 8 roomed Residence, Fairview, for Sale. Housefinding Co., 30 Lower Ormond quay. 7 D

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DUNDRUM; Semi Detached; six rooms; long lease; 1 garden; close range; Vartry.—Delaney, Dundrum. 8 D

DOLLYMOUNT—Pleasantly situated, on tram line, commanding fine view of Howth, Killiney, and the Bay; 6 apartments, kitchen, bath, roof garden; ground rent £6 10/-; lease 255 years; price £1,000. Keys MacArthur's. 7 D

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FOR Sale, House on Westfield road, with possession. Apply 92 Rathmines road. 5 B

FOXROCK, Bridgmont House—Well built Detached modern non-basement Residence for Sale, containing 7 apartments; newly papered and painted; stables and garage; held for ever, subject to £10 per annum. Can be inspected any time by arrangement. Price £750; £400 cash, balance can remain out. Apply Garland and Co., House Agents, 57 Dame street. 6 C

FOR Sale by Private Treaty—Town of Newbridge—For Sale by Private Treaty, two handsome, substantially built, Semi Detached Residences, situate in a very select position, each containing ample accommodation, bathrooms (h. and c.), w.c.'s, etc.; outhouses, gardens, etc.; water and gas laid on. Held for an unexpired term of 35 years. Subject to an annual head rent of £6 3/-. For further particulars apply Steel, Auctioneer and Valuer, Portarlington. 6 B

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FOR Sale, two new semi detached Villas, six roomed. G. Handy, 18 Sandycove road, Kingstown. 6 C

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GREYSTONES—Residence for Sale, charmingly situated, commanding extensive sea and mountain views; 3 reception, diningroom, 5 bedrooms, 2 maids', bath (h.c.), 3 w.c.'s, kitchen, pantries, conservatory; tennis and croquet lawns, garden, garage, e.l.—Rochfort Doyle, Auctioneer, Greystones. 'Phone 32. 6 C

GROSVENOR Road—Very well built Residence, containing 3 reception, 6 bedrooms, and maids' room, bathroom (h. and c. supply), good garden and room for garage; the house is suitable for converting into Flats; price £1,450. Seen on order from Garvey and Good, 21 Lincoln place, Dublin. 6 X

GREYSTONES—For Sale, Modern ten roomed House, garage, walled garden, standing on half acre, sheltered situation, Burnaby estate; immediate possession; price £1,800. Apply H. N. Walker, Glenart. 12 X

HOUSE for Sale; 11 apartments, hot and cold water, electric light, etc.; newly done up; centrally located; garage attached; sold together or separate; lease 999 years; head rent only £5 19/8 per annum; suitable for hotel or doctor's residence. For particulars apply to Conlon, Neary's Hotel, 77 Parnell street, Dublin. 5 B

HOLLYBANK road—Nice House, 7 apartments, bath; price £1,000. Keys MacArthur's. 7 D

HERBERT Place—Contains 4 reception and 3 bedrooms; price £1,400. Seen on order from Garvey and Good, 21 Lincoln place. 6 X

IONA Crescent—Semi detached seven roomed House, electric, gas; perfect condition; immediate possession; bargain. Iona Drive—Seven roomed House, garage; possession.—Kelly, 71 Iona road. 6 C

KINGSTOWN, Clarinda Park, West—For Sale, House; immediate possession.—G 1905, this office. 6 C

KILLINEY—Beautifully situated, semi detached Residence, standing on one acre; lease 500 years; head rent £11; contains 3 reception, 5 bedrooms. Further particulars and order to view from Garvey and Good, 21 Lincoln place. 6 X

LANSDOWNE road, 52, for Sale; four sittingrooms, six bedrooms, bathroom; garden, with space for garage; on view daily. Address "Z 2492, House," this office. 9 E

PHIBSBOROUGH—Modern House, 6 apartments; possession; price £650. Keys MacArthur's. 7 D

PROFITABLE Investment, 9 Pearse street, South Lotts road, Ringsend; neat Cottage, 4 apartments; let at 9/- per week; ground rent £2 12/6; lease about 200 years. MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 20th March. 7 D

RATHGAR—£1,400, rent free, non basement; 5 bedrooms, hot bath; possession; beside tram; south aspect.—Arthur Jones, Son, Greystones. 5 B

RATHMINES Road—2 reception, 4 bedrooms, electric light and good garden, room for garage; price £875. Order to view from Garvey and Good, 21 Lincoln place. 6 X

RATHGAR, off Highfield road—Desirable semi detached, non basement Residence, contains lounge hall, 3 reception, 4 bedrooms, maids' room, bathroom (hot and cold supply), electric light throughout, large garage, good garden, pre-war built house. Further particulars from Garvey and Good, 21 Lincoln place. 6 X

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SALE, three Houses, £600, Crumlin road; lease for ever.—G 1853, this office. 5 B

VACANT Possession—42 Cabra road, Phibsborough, detached Residence, 7 apartments, bath; ground rent £6; lease for ever. MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 20th March. 7 D

VACANT Possession—27 Upper Buckingham street, 7 apartments; ground rent £2 10/-; lease 879 years. MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 20th March. 7 D

19 IONA Drive, Glasnevin—Modern semi detached seven roomed; electricity, gas; good garden, conservatory, splendid garage, with electric light and pit. Seen 2.30 and 7, week days. 6 C

£1,800—MONKSTOWN, non-basement; 4 bedrooms; perfect repair; possession.—Arthur Jones, Son, Greystones. 5 B

HOUSES TO LET.

FURNISHED House to Let, Palmerston road; 12 months or longer; moderate.—H 69, this office. 9 E

TO Let, Furnished, six roomed House; hot bath, w.c.'s, gas; £120 year in advance, or Sell; Furniture £250; low rent; Rathmines.—H 21, this office. 7 B

HOUSES WANTED.

A HOUSE Wanted to Rent, unfurnished, by careful improving tenant; non-basement 3 reception, 5 bedrooms, garage; near tram; Donnybrook, Pembroke or Rathgar possession about August; would decorate or renovate. Full particulars, terms, G 1806, this office. 5 B

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WANTED, small Unfurnished House, city or suburbs; £50 or yearly; best references.—G 1787, this office. 5 B

WANTED, to Rent, Unfurnished House; south city or suburbs.—G 1734, this office. 4 B

WANTED to Purchase, 2 storey, non-basement House; side or rere entrance; vicinity Rathmines; £800 to £900.—G 1865, this office. 6 C

WANTED, for month of August, Furnished House, central Dublin; 7 bedrooms, 3 sittingrooms, telephone; particulars. Address "Z 2453, House," this office. 7 D

WANTED, to Buy House, city or suburbs; vacant possession before end April; about 4 bedrooms, 2 reception rooms, good garden, room for garage, bath; £800 or £900, prompt cash.—G 1995, this office. 7 B

WANTED, House, Dublin district; about £450 cash; full particulars.—H 138, this office. 9 E

WANTED to Buy, possession, South side, convenient to tram, Modern House; four bedrooms, maid's, electric light, garden; no agents. Address "Z 2489, House," this office. 9 E

WANTED, Unfurnished, large House, some land, about five miles from city; rent about £100 per annum. Address "Z 2494 House," this office. 9 E

WANTED, a small Furnished House, between Pembroke and Dalkey, from 1st April, for 3 or 6 months.—H 100, this office. 9 E

WANTED, small House or Flat over shop, two ladies; year's rent advance.—H 90, this office. 9 E

APARTMENTS TO LET.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

APARTMENTS Agency—Lists on application; Flats, Board Residence, Furnished Apartments.—Miss White, 25 Nassau street. 7 T

AT No. 1 Earlsfort terrace—A compact Flat to Let, 7 apartments; ground floor; modern conveniences; possession; £125, free. Apply Jones, 114 Stephen's Green. 5 B

AT 55 Upper Leeson street—Well Furnished Rooms, full or partial Board. 5 B

APARTMENTS (Furnished), Phoenix Park road—Bedroom and Sittingroom, modern; 28/6.—G 1863, this office. 5 B

AT 117 Upper Leeson street—Comfortable Apartments, full Board. 6 C

AT Mount street—To Let, excellent Drawingroom Flat, 3 rooms, kitchenette, hot bath; rent, £90. Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street. 6 B

AT 40 Harrington street—Furnished, double bedded Room, use of sittingroom; suit two or three ladies; bath. 6 C

ACCOMMODATION, 2 St. Alphonsus road, Drumcondra, Rooms; Board optional; visitors or permanent. 6 C

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AT 17 Upper Leeson street—Well Furnished Bedroom; electric light, bath. 9 E

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BEAUTIFUL Unfurnished Flat, newly decorated, every convenience, Palmerston road.—H 177, this office. 9 E

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COSY Flat three apartments, gas cooker, electric light; 25/- weekly. Apply Ryder, 13 Upper Baggot street.

COMBINED Room, partial board, suit one or two gentlemen; 38 Ashdale road, Terenure.—H 132, this office. 9 E

DUNDRUM—To Let, couple comfortably Furnished Bedrooms, private Sittingroom; full or partial board; near station.—G 1881, this office. 6 C

FURNISHED Front Sittingroom and Bedroom, in best part of Merrion road, Ballsbridge.—G 1963, this office. 6 C

FURNISHED Flat to Let.—R O 1697, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 8 D

FLAT to Let, front bedroom, kitchen, gas cooker, electric light, bath, furnished; 30/- weekly, south side.—H 7, this office. 7 D

FURNISHED Flat to Let, sittingroom, bedroom, and kitchenette, cooker; Rathmines district; 30/-.—H 125, this office. 9 C

GENTLEMAN can have single Bedroom, partial board; electric light, bath; North side.—H 72, this office. 9 E

GENTLEMAN (Protestant) can have comfortable Bedroom, use Sittingroom; every convenience, including bath (h. and c.); North side; [illegible]—H 45, this office. 9 E

GENTLEMAN can have Front Bedroom, £1 weekly, Stephen's Green.—H 172, this office. 9 E

HALL Flat, one or two well Furnished Rooms (non-resident); suit professional gentleman; electric light, telephone.—G 1776, this office. 5 B

HALL Door Flat in Upper Fitzwilliam street; suit doctor or professional man.—G 1893, this office. 6 C

LOWER Mount street—Unfurnished Flats to Let; bath, gas.—G 1831, this office. 5 B

LARGE Rooms to suit 2 or 3 gents or ladies; Stephen's Green; every modern convenience.—G 1886, this office. 6 C

LARGE Furnished Room, use of gas stove; suit married couple; also comfortable Bedroom, suit one or two persons; terms moderate.—13 Rathmines road.

LARGE, comfortable Front Bedroom, use Sittingroom, every convenience, partial board, business ladies, 35/- each, S.C. road.—H 94, this office.

NICE well Furnished Flat vacant, Ballsbridge; two bedrooms, sittingroom, kitchenette, electric light, use bathroom.—H 168, this office. 9 C

RESPECTABLE Widow wishes Nurse Child or Invalid, advertiser's home. Address "Z 2276, Nurse," this office.

RATHMINES—Bedroom, Sittingroom; nice house; bath, electric, attendance; guinea.—H 142, this office.

SELECT well Furnished Flat, electric, bath, and gas, to Let; Palmerston Park vicinity.—H 71, this office. 9 E

TO Let, beautifully Furnished Drawingroom Flat Merrion square.—H 4, this office. 9 E

TWO Rooms, furnished or partly furnished, kitchenette, electric light, 25/- weekly.—3 Woodstock Gardens, Ranelagh. 8 D

THREE Bedrooms, Sittingroom, Furnished; three people only; select house.—H 74, this office. 9 E

THREE good Rooms, Unfurnished or partly Furnished, Stephen's Green.—H 171, this office. 9 E

TWO Protestant Gentlemen (dining out except Sunday) can have Double Bedded Bedroom and share sittingroom in private house, St. Lawrence road, Clontarf; 30/- weekly.—H 98, this office. 9 E

UNFURNISHED, two bright Rooms in nice house, suit one lady (Protestant); good cooking, attendance, hot bath. Seen Friday or by appointment.—R O 1704, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 8 D

WICKLOW street, top floor—Unfurnished Flat or Offices; 5 rooms and kitchenette; £140 free.—H 136, this office. 9 C

10 FITZWILLIAM square—Attractive Rooms; good catering; moderate terms. 7 F

53 LENNOX street—Nicely Furnished Bedroom; suit business girl, Church of Ireland; terms moderate. Seen from 12 to 3, or after 6. 5 B

APARTMENTS WANTED.

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FURNISHED Flat wanted in nice house; Pembroke district; state terms.—H 84, this office. 9 E

SMALL, self contained, Unfurnished or Furnished Flat, with bathroom; convenient to city; rent £60 to £70.—G 1765, this office. 6 C

WANTED, for young invalid lady (slightly mental), Home in nurse's private house. Full particulars and references (doctors preferred).—H 38, this office. 8 D

WANTED, early April, Unfurnished Flat, three rooms and kitchenette; south side, Waterloo road preferred; state particulars and price.—H 85, this office. 9 E

WANTED, Furnished Flat for two; Pembroke township preferred; permanent if suitable.—H 176, this office. 9 E

WIDOW, Protestant, wishes rent Half House or Flat, containing four, five rooms, bathroom, w.c., from £50 £60 per annum, between Booterstown and city. Address "Z 2471, Apartments," this office. 9 E

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.

HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.

BRAY—Wanted, Cottage or 2 Bedrooms and Sittingroom for April to September; clean; lowest terms.—C 39, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 7 D

BLACKROCK—Advertisements for "Irish Times" received at 41 Main street up to 3.30 p.m. for following day's Paper. T

DALKEY—Furnished House for May and June; 2 sittingrooms, 3 bedrooms, servant's, bath, gas cooker. Address "Z 2377, House," this office. 9 E

DALKEY—Advertisements (Prepaid) for "Irish Times" can be handed in at Mr. Winnett's Newsagency and Stationery, 20 Castle street, Dalkey, up to 3.45 p.m. for insertion in the following day's Paper. X

GREYSTONES—House to Let, Furnished, for April and May; 2 sitting, 5 bedrooms, kitchen, pantries, scullery; moderate to careful tenants.—Rochfort Doyle, Auctioneer, Greystones. 6 C

GREYSTONES—Unfurnished, two Houses to Let; one basement; 5 bedrooms; £75 and rates.—Arthur Jones, Son, Greystones. 7 D

GLENAGEARY—To Let, Furnished, from May, for 2, 4, 6 months or longer. Detached, well Furnished House; 3 reception, 5 or 6 bedrooms; telephone, garage, tennis, croquet.—G 1994, this office. 9 E

HOUSE to Let, Furnished, best part of Dalkey.—G 1942, this office.

HOWTH Hill or district—Wanted, Furnished House, 6 Rooms, or Cottage; garage preferred; moderate.—G 1961, this office. 6 C

HOWTH—Furnished House, convenient tram and train; four bedrooms, three sitting, electric, £220 from now till end of May.—G 1962, this office. 6 C

HOUSE Wanted, Limerick or neighbourhood, to Rent, April, furnished or unfurnished. Particulars to Kingstone Murray, Land Improvement Inspector, c/o Bank of Ireland, Limerick.

MALAHIDE—Furnished House, detached, or portion, period of summer.—G 1921, this office.

TO Let, six roomed House, near Shankill; four bedrooms, bathroom, pantry, scullery, modern range; vacant March 20th.—H 152, this office.

UMBRA, Magilligan—House to Let, Furnished; four reception rooms, six bedrooms, garden front and rear, garage, tennis lawns. Apply Northern Publicity Service, Coleraine. Phone 93.

UNFURNISHED Modern House Wanted to Rent, Kingstown or vicinity.—H 80, this office. 9 E

WANTED, non-basement Furnished or Unfurnished House, between Sandycove and Ballsbridge, 12 months or longer, [illegible] 8 C

WANTED, (immediately), Howth or Sutton, House to Rent Unfurnished; good references.—H 65, this office.

WANTED, Sandycove, Glenageary, April, [illegible]—S 10, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY, CONTINUED

APARTMENTS TO LET AND WANTED

BLACKROCK—To Let, Unfurnished Flat, 3 rooms and kitchenette; facing sea. Apply John J. Connolly, P.C., Estate Agent, Blackrock. 5 B

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